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SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessel	Tons	H. P.	Captain.	FRIDAY 1885.
M. Siam	3041	500	E. Ashdown	6th Feb.
L. Peshawar	3900	600	J. C. Bazet	13th "
— Assam	3038	500	S. F. Cole	20th "
L. Tasmania	4500	800	G. G. Perrins	27th "
M. Cathay	2983	500	T. Fairclough	6th Mar.
L. Hydaspes	2984	500	G. Scrivener	13th "
— Gwalior	2733	500	F. Harris	20th "
L. Bokhara	2944	500	H. Weigbell	27th "
M. Carthage	5013	1000	G. N. Hector	3rd April
L. Surat	3142	550	C. R. Edwards	10th "
— Nizam	3726	500	W. J. Webber	17th "
L. Chusan	4500	800	H. Wyatt	24th "

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta, and those marked M via Marseilles. By the latter passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 2 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	On 1885.
CHUSAN	4500 80	H. Wyatt	6th Feb.
VERONA	3116 60	L. H. Moule	20th Feb.
MALWA	2959 500	C. W. Ad-mson	6th March.

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, Jan. 17, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

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THROUGH TICKETS from BOMBAY to LONDON *viâ* Brindisi, including the Continental Railway Fare, are now issued on favorable terms; and return tickets available for three and six months. Tickets can also be obtained which allow passengers to travel 1st class by the steamer and 2nd class by rail from Brindisi to London.

MARSEILLES ROUTE.

STEAMERS leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES and LONDON direct every our weeks (see general advertisement), and the voyage to the former port is accomplished in 19 days in fair weather (21 days during the Monsoon). The Railway journey from Marseilles to London occupies about 47 hours.

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Bombay, Jan. 17, 1885.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA
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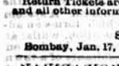

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at Noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 24th of every month for BOMBAY.

FARE to all Ports of Italy and Marseilles, Rs. 500, Rs. 340, Rs. 150, for First, Second, and Third Class respectively, inclusive of Wine. Infants are allowed free. Children over three and under ten years, half fare. Families will be allowed liberal discount.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the handbooks.

A discount of 35, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six, and twelve months respectively from the date of LANDING.

The following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay:—

	Tons. H.P.	
CHINA	5,000 850	1st Mar. 1885.
GIVA	3,000 150	1st April "
RUFFAELE RUBATTINO	5,000 800	1st May "

Steam Launch leaves Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m. on the day of Sailing, with Passengers and heavy Baggage.

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Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Jan. 1, 1885.

* No Second Clas accommodation.

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REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS
BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE,
VIA CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains	Tons. H.P.	To sail 1885.
BERENICE	G. B. Verona	3,500 555	1st March.
ELEKTRA	G. Cattich	4,100 600	2nd April
MEDUSA	G. Ragusin	3,500 550	2nd May

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 300	Rs. 130

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	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 480

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STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons. H.P.	To sail. 1885.
MEDUSA	G. Ragusin	3,500 550	1st March.

STEAM TO COLOMBO AND CALCUTTA.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons H.P.	To sail.
POLLUCE	R. Deperis	2,500 400	12th Feb. '85

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.

Sassoon House, 50, Church-gate-street, Bombay, Jan. 30, 1885.

CLAN LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE following sailings have been arranged:—

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

	Tons.	Comdrs	About
CLAN CAMERON	3,500	J. R. Kewley	12th Feb
" SINCLAIR	3,000	C. E. Darley	2nd Mar
" MACGREGOR	3,000	Macalister	12th Mar.
" DRUMMOND	3,000	S. A. Wilson	22nd Mar
" OGILVIE	2,500	G. Nelson	3rd Apl.

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The steamers have excellent accommodation for first-class passengers.

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Agents.

Bombay, 2nd Feb., 1885.

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BOMBAY AND LIVERPOOL
CALLING AT MALTA.

THE following sailings have been arranged:—

	Tons. H.P.	1885.
S. S. SPEKE HALL	2,709 400	17th March.
S. S. HYDAL HALL	2 700 400	31st "
S. S. WISTOW HALL	2,700 400	30th April.

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S. S. "SIMLA," 1,615 tons, on arrival of the English Mail calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Fao, and Busrah, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "BOOLDANA," 2,823 tons, on THURSDAY, 5th February, 1885, at 5 p. m., calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR AND MOZAMBIQUE.

S. S. "MECCA," 1,450 tons, on 26th February, 1885.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, January 9, 1885. Agents.

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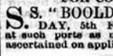

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	Tons.	H.P.	Comdr.	1885.
s.s. BRITANNIA	3092	480	F. Bilsh	10th Feb.
s.s. BELGRAVIA	50-9	10.0	G. C. Boothby	2nd Mar.
s.s. PERSIA	3579	480	R. Hutchison	11th "
s.s. CALIFORNIA	3119	840	Wm. S. Young	1st April.
s.s. VICTORIA	3242	480	Wm. Russell	23rd "
s.s. ASIA	3556	480	T. Craig	1st May.
s.s. BRITANNIA	3069	480	F. Bilgbt	23rd "
s.s. BELGRAVIA	5001	1000	G. C. Boothby	30th "

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES *VIA* KURRACHEE.

	Tons.	H.P.	
s.s. NUBIA	3553	451	25th Feb,

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TENDERS are invited up to noon, on MONDAY, the 9th February, 1885, for the LEASE of the Company's ICE FACTORY at Ahmedabad during the coming hot season. For further particulars, apply to the undersigned.

By order of the Board.
C. H. B. FORBES & CO.,
Secretaries and Agents.

Bombay, 21st January, 1885.

NOTICE.

THE following sales by PUBLIC AUCTION, for the 12 months commencing from 1st April, 1885, will be held at the Office of the Collector of Kolaba at Alibag, on the 20th February, 1885.

1. Ferry-farm in the Kolaba Collectorate.
2. Right of collecting Road-tolls in the Kolaba Collectorate.
3. Right of removing earth, sand, and stone from the foreshore of the Kolaba Collectorate.

For further particulars application should be made to the undersigned.

ALFRED KEYSER,
Collector, and President District Local Fund Committee.
Mahad, 14th January, 1885.

SINDH, PUNJAB AND DELHI RAILWAY COMPANY
NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the supply, at Lahore and Kurrachee, of certain STORES of COUNTRY PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE, during the nine months commencing 1st April, 1885.

Printed lists of the articles required at each place, and specifications and conditions under which the Company will receive tenders, and enter into contracts, may be obtained on application to the Chief Storekeeper, Lahore.

Tenders must be submitted to the Agent's office, Lahore, in sealed covers, superscribed "Tenders for the supply of country stores," and must reach not later than 2 p.m. on the 3rd March, 1885.

The following list will give an indication of the stores principally required:—

1. Metals, manufactured and unmanufactured.
2. Tools.
3. Hardware.
4. Cloths, uniforms, &c.
5. Ropes, &c.
6. Kerosine oil, Tallow, Soaps, &c.
7. Hides, Leather, and Leather work.
8. Timber, Bullies, Charcoal, &c.
9. Furniture and Glassware.
10. Painter's stores.
11. Chemicals, &c.
12. Wicker work, Bamboos, Baskets.
13. Pottery.
14. Country stationery.
15. Lamps, &c.
16. Miscellaneous.

R. BOCQUET, C.I.E.,
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Agent's Office, Lahore, 24th Jan, 1885.

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Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, Bronze Cardinal, Green, Blue, Navy, Terra Cotta, Peacock, Black Brown, per pair, Rs. 2, 2-4 and 2-6.

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Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, embroidered, Rs. 4-8 and 4-10 per pair.

Ladies' Fancy Striped Lisle Thread Hose, Rs. 2-8 per pair.

Ladies' White Lisle Thread Hose, Rs. 1-2, 1-6 and 2 per pair.

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Girls' Black Lisle Thread Hose, Rs. 1-4, 1-8, 2, 2-6, per pair.

Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose, Navy, Blue, Black, Brown and Cardinal, Ans. 14, Rs. 1, 1-2, and 1-4 per pair.

Children's Spun Silk Hose, Rs. 3-8, 3-15, 4-2 and 4-8 per pair.

Children's Navy and Maroon Thread Stocking, Rs. 1-9, 1-10, 1-11 and 1-13 per pair.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India.

PETITION for Letters of Administration of the Property and Credits of PARBAT LUDHA, late of Bombay, Hindu inhabitant, deceased.

CANJEE PARBAT, DEWJEE PARBAT, RUTTONSEY PARBAT, and CHAMPSEY PARBAT, the sons of the said deceased .....Petitioners.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the grant of Letters of Administration. Witness Sir CHARLES SARGENT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, the 30th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-eighth year of our Reign.

The Seal of the High Court at Bombay

J. W. ORR,
Registrar.

L. N. BANAJEE,
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MESSRS. MACFARLANE & EDGELOW,
Petitioners' Attorneys

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Members of the Society will be held in the School Room, Boys' School, Byculla, on FRIDAY, the 13th instant, at 5-30 o'clock p.m.

BUSINESS.

1. To receive the Annual Report.
2. To transact any other business of which due notice has been given.

A. L. ONSLOW,
Honorary Secretary.

Bombay Education Society's Office, Bombay, 4th Feb., 1885.

A MEETING of the COUNCIL of DIRECTORS will be held in the School Room, Boys School, Byculla, on FRIDAY, the 13th Feb, at 5 o'clock p. m.

BUSINESS.

1. To receive the Treasurer's account for the quarter ending December, 31st 1884.
2. To approve the Report.
3. To transact any other business of which due notice has been given.

A. L. ONSLOW,
Honorary Secretary.

Bombay Education Society's Office, Bombay, 4th Feb. 1885

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. AARON MOSES GUBBAY in our Firms in India, China, and England, CEASED on the 31st of December last.

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Bombay, Feb. 4, 1885.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

MR. E. M. WALTON wishes to intimate to the Public that he has ADMITTED Mr. HERBERT BROMBY, DENTAL SURGEON (late of London), as a PARTNER in his practice from this date.

N.B.—Mr. Walton has not left Bombay or retired from practice as currently reported.—Future address,

Messrs. WALTON AND BROMBY,
Dental Surgeons.

Bombay, 2nd February, 1885.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.—Meetings of the Corporation will be held here on THURSDAY, 5th instant, as under:—(1.) Adjourned Special at 2-55 p. m. (2) Special at 3 p.m. (3) Adjourned Special at 3-10 p.m. (4) Adjourned Quarterly at 3-15 p.m. (5) Adjourned Special at 3-20 p.m.

H. WYNFORD BARROW,
Clerk, Municipal Corporation; and Secy., Town Council.

Bombay, Municipal Offices, 4th February, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that MR. CURRUMSEY POONJA, of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant, has contracted to SELL to Mr. NARRONJEE SOONDERJEE also of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant, the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim thereto by way of inheritance, sale, gift, mortgage or otherwise are required to make the same known to the undersigned in writing at their office, Apollo-road, Fort, within 14 days from this day, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same, if any, will be considered as having been waived.

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All that piece or parcel of ground land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house built an standing thereon, situate on the western side of Dongri Souza-row, formerly called Khauduck-street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the sub-district of Mandvi, in the City of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 175 square yards or thereabouts, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under Nos. 142, 144, 146, and by the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 1,244, and new No. 6984, and bounded on the east by Dongri Jan. Souza-row, on the west by a narrow lane or passage, on the north by a messuage and property of Kurrumsey Runmul, and on the south by the property of Hajee Moya Fuddoo, and with the premises formerly were and are now in the occupation of the said Currumsey Poonja and his tenants.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1885.

HORE, CONROY, & BROWN,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Commissary of Ordnance, Bombay, up to 12 noon, on 2nd March, 1885, for the supply of MISCELLANEOUS and other stores (more or less) required by the Bombay Arsenal from 1st April, 1885, up to the 31st March, 1886. The term "more" includes the supply of stores if required up to 25 per cent. in excess of the original tender.

II.—Printed forms of "Lists or Schedules" of the stores (more or less) for the supply of which tenders are invited. The forms of tender required to be used in the case of a tender being accepted, must be signed and sealed by the contractors, and obtainable at this office daily from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. (Sundays and holidays excepted) up to noon on the 25th February, 1885, after which no forms will be issued.

III.—Tenders will only be received on these printed forms, which are procurable on application at this office at the rate of two rupees for each set.

IV.—Tenders will be opened at this office at 12 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 3rd March, 1885. Parties tendering are invited to attend

V.—All further particulars obtainable from the undersigned.

T. WALKER, Major R. A.,
Commissary of Ordnance.

Bombay Arsenal, 3rd February, 1885.

COMMISSARIAT.
NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Commissariat Store-keeper General, at Bombay at 11-30 a.m. of the 27th February, 1885, for the supply to this Department of,

2. Blankets, Brown, of bona fide Indian manufacture, for issue to European Troops in Barracks length 7'6", width 5' and weighing 4lb. 12oz. each..... No. 20,000.
3. Blankets white of bona fide Indian manufacture, for issue to European Troops in Hospitals, length 7' by 5', weighing 3lb. each ..... No. 1,000.
4. The above are the probable annual requirements of this Presidency, and to this extent ibankets both for Barracks and Hospital will be required for the years commencing from 1st April, 1885, but as the bedding is due to Troops on 1st October each year, half of the number should be deliverable in September, and quarter in October, and the remainder in November, each year, the Hospital Blankets, being deliverable in October.
5. Tender will be received up to 11-30 a.m. of the 27th February, 1885 only, when they will be opened in this office, in the presence of such of the Tenderer's as may attend.
6. Persons desirous of undertaking the contract can obtain, on application at this office, printed forms of Tenders, schedules of articles to be supplied and any other information they may require connected with the contract and the conditions the Tenderers must abide by to prepare their tenders being given as informal.
7. No. reason will be assigned for the rejection of the lowest or any Tender.
8. No Tenders will be received or attended to unless, accompanied by the necessary earnest money in ,Treasury receipt, viz., 2½ per cent. on the value of one year's supply only.
9. No earnest money in cash will be received.
10. Further security deposit on acceptance of the Tender must be furnished in cash or Government Loan papers to the extent of 10 per cent. of the estimated value of one year's supply only.
11. In the event of earnest money being deposited in the treasury and a Tender not being submitted the earnest money will be forfeited to Government.

J. M. BOYD, Colonel,
Commissariat Store-keeper General.

Commissariat Store-keeper General's Office, Bombay.
23rd January, 1885.

SALES BY AUCTION.

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On MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at "Barry Villa" Warden-road, Breach Candy, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood plain and carved French-polished English household furniture made to order by "Wimbridge" and others, best electro-plated ware rich crockery and glassware, a handsome mahogany grand square pianoforte in very good order, a first rate mahogany full size slate billiard table with balls, cues, lamps, &c., complete, Spencer's, 8 oleographs, and oil paintings, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese vases, Madras cane, matting and if not previously privately disposed of, a handsome English-built strong mail phaeton by Anwerey, a handsome strong English-built single seated office brougham, a pair of very handsome fashionable grey Arab horses, a pair of strong bay Arab horses, a handsome strong Taboo pony, sets of plated and brass mounted English double harness, books, poultry, Surat cow with calf, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots &c. &c., the property of Surgeon Major R. J. Blane

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Bombay, 5th February, 1885.

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BOMBAY.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Maiaoca (s), from Zanzibar; Inchbonn (s), Cardiff; Clan Cameron (s), Liverpool; Clan... (s), London; and Oorun (s), Bhownuggur.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Java (s), for Persian Gulf; Bhownuggur (s), Bhownuggur; F. Primavesi (s), Genoa; Inchmarce (s), Marseilles; and R. S. S. F. Vanadis, Aden.

MUSIC AT THE APOLLO-BUNDER.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles at the Apollo-bunder this evening at 6 o'clock:—

Overture	Mozart		J. von Suppé.
Valse	Wiener Blut		J. Strauss.
Selection	Cox and Box		A. Sullivan.
Quadrille	Le Palais de l'Industrie		Croisez.
Galop	Wirrwarr		Faust.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—The following programme of music will be played by H. E. the Governor's Band at the Esplanade Bandstand this

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAILS OF THE 16TH JANUARY.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Chusan, Captain H. Wyatt, arrived in Bombay harbour at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, with the mails of the 16th January. The following is the list of passengers :—

FROM LONDON.

Col and Mrs Martin	Mr Liddell
Miss Brandreth	Mrs Lowther
Mr and Mrs Shuttelworth and 2 children	M jor Tinling
	Miss L Sharp
Mrs Beetham	Apothecary Maloney
Miss Beetham	Mr J Hopkins
Miss Ward	Mr R Henderson
Miss E Watkins	Mr Steven on
Mr A. S Linton	Mr Fanning
Commander & Mrs Bunbury	Capt Airy, R N

FROM BRINDISI.

Col and Mrs Cook	Mr Wilson
Mr Lang	Revd Hastie
Mr F Newman	Mr Low
Mr J A Jamieson	Mr Beauclerk
Mr Greenway	Lord Norbury
Mr Bourdillon	Mr Beresford
Col Taylor	Mr Spencer Stanhope
Mr and Mrs Llewhellen	

FROM VENICE.

Col and Mrs Willoughby	Mr Haughton
Mr Coomber	

FROM ADEN.

P C Pedder	F Fernandez
M de Sousa	

HEADS OF INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM 10TH TO 16TH JAN. INCLUSIVE.)

THE Queen, with Princess Beatrice and the Duchess of Albany, attended Divine Service on Sunday in the private chapel at Osborne.

A congratulatory letter from Mr. Gladstone to Prince Edward on the attainment of his majority has been published, in which the Premier refers to the opportunities afforded by the Prince's exalted position to do good to the vast populations acknowledging the rule of the English Crown. The Prince has since replied in a graceful letter of thanks.

Lord Aylesford died a few days since at his newly-purchased cattle ranche in Texas, aged 36.

The deaths are also announced of Cluny Macpherson, aged 80, head of Clan Chattan, and of Mr. J. J. Smyth, late M.P. for Tipperary, aged 62.

The death is announced of the Rev. G. H. Nobbs, who for 56 years had acted as chaplain to the descendants of the mutineers of the Bounty on Pitcairn's Island, and subsequently on Norfolk Island.

The funeral of the late Bishop of London in Fulham churchyard, on Saturday, was attended by many Bishops and other dignities of the Church.

A conference of Highland proprietors, suggested by the Home Secretary, was held on Wednesday at Inverness, when it was resolved to meet the complaints of the crofters by an enlargement of holdings the grant of leases, and revision of rents.

Mr. Bompas, Q.C., has been appointed Recorder of Plymouth. Mr. C. B. Russell, of the Western Circuit, has been appointed Recorder of South Molton.

The 50th year of Mr. Charles Villiers's representation of Wolverhampton was celeberated on Saturday by the Liberals of that town.

The Channel Squadron left Plymouth on Monday for the usual winter cruise.

An attempt to wreck a mail train on the Chatham and Dover Railway was discovered on Thursday week. Six large wooden sleepers had been placed across the rails over a bridge near Beckenham. The Continental mail train passed the spot shortly after the discovery.

A meeting of representatives of Chambers of Commerce and of Agriculture, and of various trade associations, was held in London on Wednesday, under the presidency of Lord Henniker, when resolutions deprecating the attempt of certain railway companies to obtain Parliamentary sanction the increased charges for the carriage of goods were unanimously passed.

A meeting of the Vegetarian Society was held on Monday in Exeter-hall, and among the speakers in support of abstinence from flesh-eating were Professor J. E. Mayor, Rev. Dr. de Colleville, and Mrs. Dr. Kingsford.

A conference convened by the Liberation Society was held on Tuesday at the Memorial-hall, Farringdon-street, at which Mr. L. Stanley, M.P., Mr. Richard, M.P., and Mr. Picton, M.P., advocated a strong effort to induce the enlarged constituencies to insist on Church disestablishment and disendowment.

In an undefended action, brought by Mr. Maskelyne, of the Egyptians-hall, a jury in the Sheriffs Court yesterday gave £10 000 damages against Mr. Irving Bishop, the well-known "thought readers," for a libel published in a paper called *The Truth*.

Vice-Chancellor Bacon on Monday made perpetual the interim injunction prohibiting the publication of the Lytton correspondence.

At a public meeting held in Exeter-hall on Monday, to bid farewell to 30 officers of the Salvation Army about to depart for various colonies and the United States, Mr. Booth gave an outline of the intended operations of the army at home and abroad.

A trawling boat was capsized on Monday off the Ayrshire coast, and the five men on board were drowned.

Miss Collier, daughter of Major Collier, living near Launceston, was accidentally shot dead by the explosion of a gun which she had taken up.

At Reading Assizes on Tuesday John Shill was found guilty of the murder of his wife at Clewer, and he was sentenced to death.

Horace Jay, convicted of the murder of his sweetheart at Clapham, was executed on Tuesday in Wandsworth Prison.

Many fatal accidents are reported from various parts of the north arising from the breaking of ice.

Mr. John O'Connor, the nominee of Mr. Parnell, was returned on Friday without opposition as M.P. for Tipperary.

The freedom of the borough of Clonmel was conferred on Mr. Parnell, M.P., on Friday.

At a meeting of the Irish National Leage in Dublin, Mr. Harrington, M.P., called upon the Irish people to assist the association, which would compel the Government to grant the demands of the Irish people.

OBITUARY :—The Earl of Aylesford; Cluny Macpherson; P. J. Smyth, late M.P. for Tipperary; W. Cope, Reorder of Bridgnorth; T. L. J. Whitejervis, Consul at Ajaccio; P. A. S. Locke, and D. L. for Wilts; J. Whichcord, F. S. A.; W. J. Hertslet, Consul at Memel; Col. R. Y. B. Bush, Ben. Ret.; Col. A. B. Rathborne, Bo. Ret.; Lt.-Col. W. G. Hebbert, Bo. Ret.; Capt. T. Fair, Ben. Ret.; Lady Louisa Frances Cator; the Countess de Salis; Lady Jane Wodehouse; Lady Maria Anne Keppel.

A messenger arrived on Tuesday from Khartoum at Korti. He had been captured and beaten by Arabs, and the letter with which he was intrusted was taken from him. He reports, however, that on the 28th of December General Gordon was holding his own, and that his steamers were still running on the river.

General Stewart's force is expected to reach Metamneh to-day. At that place he hopes to be able to communicate by the river with General Gordon at Khartoum.

The Court of Appeal at Alexandria has postponed until next month the hearing of the appeal of the Egyptian Government against the judgment of the Cairo Tribunal in the action of the Caisse against the Government.

The French Chambers began their session on Tuesday. The Senate has adjourned until the 29th inst., and on Wednesday in the Chamber, after a sharp debate on the eastern policy of the Government, an adjournment was agreed to until the 26th instant.

The French Government has chartered several large steamers for the conveyance of troops to the East. An attack on a French post in Cambodia causes apprehensions of a general rising on the Cochin-China frontier.

There have been animated discussions in the German Parliament on the subject of the new colonial policy of the Government, which was warmly advocated by Prince Bismarck, who cited a recent revolt at Cameroons against the established German protectorate as evidence of the necessity for decisive action.

The West African Conference at Berlin has not had any further meeting. Several of the Plenipotentiaries, including Sir E. Malet, are awaiting instructions from their respective Governments concerning the points remaining to be discussed.

A police officer noted for his zeal in detecting Socialist conspiracies was found murdered in front of his house at Frankfort on Tuesday night.

On Friday last, Thomas Phelan, an Irishman, who had been summoned from Kansas city, called at the office of O'Donovan Rossa in New York, where he was attacked with a knife by a man named Short and was dangerously wounded. Short was arrested. It is believed that Phelan, who was a well-known Fenian sympathizer, had given offence by making statements concerning an unsuccessful attempt to destroy the steamship Queen by means of dynamite.

The House of Representatives at Washington has passed a resolution requesting the President to inform them concerning the participation of the United States in the Berlin Conference.

The New Zealand Government has requested the sanction of the Home Government to the annexation of the Samoa islands, but it is announced that the British and German Governments are in negotiation on the subject.

THE SERVICES AT HOME.

ARRIVALS REPORTED.

Mr W H Cole, BUCS	Major T T Carter, R Eng
Mr John Elder, BUCS	Lt G F Ellson, N Lanc Regt
Lt-Col O Barnes, BSC	Lieut J W Parker, MSC
Major S J Lambert, R Eng	Lt-Col W Marshall, Bo Ret

GRANTED EXTENSION OF LEAVE.

Mr G P Bird, BCS, 10 days	Mr W M Thorburn, MCS, 3 mo
Mr T Remaon, BCS, 10 days	
Mr A W B Power, BCS, 5 days	Surg F C Reeves, M, 3 mo
	Lt-Col C Swinhoe, Bo SC, 9 days
Mr G G F Barnardo, BUCS, 6 mo	Major C J A Yates, BoInf, 3 mo
Mr W J Wilson, BUCS, 2 mo	Major H Doveton, R Bo Eng 6 mo
Mr A C Bryson, BUCS, 3 mo	Capt W P Kennedy, BoSC, 6 mo
Mr A F Lingham, BUCS, 1 week	Surg-Major R Caldecott, Bo, 90 days
Mr L McIver, MCS, 6 mo	

PERMITTED TO RETURN TO DUTY.

Mr J A Hopkins, BCS	Lt-Col W A Lawrence, BSC
Mr F W Badcock, BCS	Major T O Wingate, BSC
Mr J A Bourdillon, BCS	Maj K G Newnham, B Inf
Mr A Perrer, BUCS	Capt F C Malsey, BSC
Mr G L Lang, BUCS	Col J C Gunning, MSC
Mr Le E Fabre-Tonnerre, BUCS	Col A J Howes, M Inf
	Lieut T E A G Montgomery, Bo S C
Col Sness Perkins, CB, R Eng	Cond F Wyer, B Ord
Lieut-Col F Hammond, BSC	

THE RELIEF OF KHARTOUM.

THERE seemed to have been some anxiety at home when the mail left on account of the absence of news about Sir Herbert Stewart's march on Metemmeh. A telegram despatched from Merawee on Monday, January 13, by a correspondent who is with the column under General Earle, which has gone to punish the murderers of Colonel Stewart, says :—Energetic preparations are being made here for pushing forward the necessary supplies for General Earle's column. Half the Black Watch have arrived at Handab Camp, and fresh troops are passing up daily in their boats. The Egyptian Artillery and Camel Corps have come up to Merawee and in the interval pending the general advance they are employed in carrying forward supplies of grain. A messenger from Berti has come in; he reports that the Robatat and Monasir tribes are gathered near Salamat. They have sent up to the Mahdi for reinforcements to assist them to oppose our advance, but the Mahdi has replied that he cannot spare a force to aid them at present.

The following telegram from General Lord Wolseley has been received by the Secretary of State for War :—"Korti, 11th January, 1885, 1·50 p.m.—Messenger who left this 18th December, with letter to Gordon, just returned. He was one day in Khartoum, and left it on the 28th of December. He was taken prisoner returning, and Gordon's letters were taken from him. He bears marks of having been bound and beaten. Sewn up in clothes not taken from him was a fac-simile of previous little note, bearing same date, the 14th of December, and announcing all well then. Gordon was in perfect health, and troops on the five steamers he saw were well and happy. Steamers seize cattle and grain, and take them up river to Khartoum. Messenger returned on foot, via Hayuda."

News of the successful accomplishment of the first stage of the march to Metemmeh reached London on January 16. Sir Herbert Stewart's force reached Howeyat Wells without any casualties, and started for Gakdul. At Howeyat Wells a garrison was established, a zareeba constructed, and a hospital organized. The special correspondent of the *Standard*, in a telegram despatched from Howeyat Wells on the 10th ult., says :—

Although we have made but three days' marches into the desert, the difficulties which beset a force like ours are already very palpable. The column gets into motion at two o'clock each morning, and the march is continued the whole day. We are going on to Gakdul via the Abou-Halfa Wells, and hope to find water both for animals and men there to-morrow. The small party who were left to guard these wells were fired into one night, but have not been otherwise molested. Small parties of Arabs are in movement over the desert. All of them wear the Mahdi's uniform; but this is not to be taken to signify any active hostility to us, as some of them have come in to sell sheep to us. These assert there is only a small body of the Mahdi's troops at Metemmeh; but all these statements, however, are wholly untrustworthy, and it is quite impossible to say whether we shall uncounter hundreds or thousands of the enemy there. The heat of the sun in the desert during the day is very great, and between ten a.m. and four p.m. it is very trying to men and animals. The camels have now been two days and a half without water, and are beginning to need it much. The men's allowance is only two pints each per day. Although the colour and consistency of the water at the wells here resemble pea-soup, the soldiers freely offer a dollar for a tumblerful of it. When we advance to-morrow morning, Major Carter, with a company of the Essex Brigade, will remain here to guard the wells. The post is defended by a wattle hedge. A hospital tent has been erected for the use of the sick on their way down, and Surgeon Lingard remains here in charge. Fortunately the Arabs, so far, evince no signs of anything like active hostility.

The *Daily News* understands that if Lord Wolseley should decide to make use of the Suakim road for the return of some of the refugees from the Soudan a small additional force will be despatched thither in order to aid in the withdrawal.

MANIFESTO BY THE MAHDI.

A Vienna telegram states that the Mahdi has addressed letters to all the sheikhs of the tribes in the Bayuda Desert and in the Egyptian oases, proclaiming as "murads," "sons of the faith, every man or woman who shall assist the English by showing the routes, selling provisions, or in any other way. Such apostates, if caught, shall be stoned, and, if they relatives escape, their property will suffer for them. The manifesto closes with the following apostrophe :—"It is better for you to slaughter your camels and cast them to the Nile crocodiles, or leave them to the birds of prey, than gain money from infidels by selling them to the English."

MISSION TO ENGLAND FROM THE PORTE.

Hassan Fehmi Pasha is on his way from Constantinople to London on a special mission to the British Government on Egyptian affairs. Mr. Hobart Pasha is coming to assist him. Writing on Tuesday, Jan. 14, with reference to the mission of Hassan Fehmi Pasha to England, the Constantinople correspondent of the *Times* says :—

"The growing tendency on the part of the Sultan towards an amicable understanding with England is now shown by the significant fact that Hobart Pasha's confidential mission to London is to assist that of Hassan Fehmi Pasha, a special envoy from the Porte. On Sunday and Monday evenings Hobart Pasha had the honour of dining with his Majesty to receive his instructions. It is no secret that the British Government has to be assured that the Sultan's special envoy will experience a most cordial and friendly reception, and will be listened to with attention. On the part of the Sultan it is said that there is the unceasable desire to demand the immediate evacuation of Egypt by the British military forces, or to exact any unattainable pledges. Provided only that trustworthy assurances, such as may convince that England has no unfriendly aim, be given, satisfying his Majesty that no further prejudice will accrue to his prestige and rights as Caliph of Islam and suzerain of a vassal province, he will be content. What he demands appears to be that the stipulations of treaties shall be respected, and, if necessary, some confirmation shall be furnished of them, in such form as to do away with any doubt of the intentions of foreign Powers to act in violation of them. If the altered condition of things and common interests should require an absolute return to the original firman of 1841, and a partial or complete abrogation of the 1838 and 1873, or any useful modification of them to ensure the tranquillity of Egypt, no serious opposition would be made on the part of Turkey. The Porte is confident that no laboured discussions or dissections of personal leanings on sentiment would influence the British Government where the welfare and prosperity of so many millions of the Musulman subjects of the Sultan weigh in the balance."

On the same subject the Varna correspondent of the *Daily News* contributes the following, under date Jan. 15 :—

"The object of Hassan Fehmi's mission to England is to endeavour to bring about an arrangement between the two countries with reference—first, to Egypt, and second, to certain eventualities which are now regarded by the Porte as almost certainties. The Porte believe that when Prince Bismarck has succeeded in creating discord between England and France, especially when he has driven the former Power to take definitive possession of Egypt, a descent upon Salonica will unquestionably be made by Austria, and a simultaneous advance by Russia in Asia Minor. This belief explains the remarkable awakening of the Porte from its dream of security under the protection of Germany. The Turkish offial newspapers speak now in the highest terms of praise of England. Yesterday the leading paper declared that if Hassan Fehmi succeeds in bringing about an understanding with England it will be the happiest and most glorious event in the reign of the Sultan Abdul Hamid. Hobart Pasha goes to London in order to assist Hassan Fehmi, and the instructions of both are to do their utmost to complete the understanding between the two countries. Hassan Fehmi is perhaps the best representative who could have been chosen of the better class of Turkish officials. He has the reputation of being intelligent, honest, and incorruptible, as well as one of the few pashas who are progressive. If any basis of arrangement be possible in respect to Egypt, he is the man for the post."

THE FRENCH COUNTER-PROPOSALS.

The *Temps* publishes a telegram from London which, after enumerating the British proposals in regard to Egypt, proceeds to declare that the French counter-proposals are of a very conciliatory character, the points in which they differ from the British scheme bearing principally upon three questions :—

1. France requires that the amount of the new loan guaranteed by England shall be fixed at £9,000,000, instead of £5,000,000, in order that the whole expenditure may be provided for at one blow. The despatch points out that, assuming that the loan will be guaranteed by all the Powers, it will be possible for it to be contracted on better terms.

2. France insists upon the separation of the Daira Sanieh from the Domains, and declines to allow the revenue from these sources to be paid into to the Bank of England.

3. France does not admit the British proposals concerning the payment of the interest on the existing debt, but suggests that a special tax be imposed on the coupons.

The *Temps* is inclined to believe that an understanding will be arrived at between the two countries, pointing out that in several respects the French proposals agree with those of England. They are, moreover, of an exclusively financial nature, and in no way affect the political side of the Egyptian question.

THE NAVY.

(*London Gazette*, Jan. 16.)

ADMIRALTY, 13th January, 1885.

In accordance with the provisions of H M's Orders in Council of the 22nd Feb, 1870, and the 29th Nov, 1879, Lieut R A Stock has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Commander.

ADMIRALTY, 15th January, 1885.

Navigating Lieut H S Penn has been promoted to the rank of Staff Comdr in H M's Fleet.

THE ARMY.

(*London Gazette*, Jan. 16.)

INDIA OFFICE, 16th January, 1885.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned admissions to H M's Indan Medical Service. To be Surgeons :—

BENGAL.—J H T Walsh, H Hendley, G H Fink, Hormusji Edalji Banatvala, and W G P Alpin.

THE NAGPORE-BENGAL RAILWAY.

IN the recently issued proceedings of the Select Committee on Indian Railways will be found two hitherto unpublished despatches from the Government of India to the India Office on the Nagpore-Bengal Railway project. The first despatch, which is of great length, begins with a historical review of the project, and then describes the reason which led to the adoption of the southern route, with its connection with the East India Railway at Seetarampur, in preference to two routes taking a more northerly course. The route, it is explained, was accepted as meeting satisfactorily the wants of all, viz., (1) serving the Central Provinces in full; (2) admitting readily of a branch to Orissa; (3) traversing the whole Manbhoom and Singbhoom districts; (4) intercepting at right angles, within easy distance, all the traffic westwards from Chota Nagpur; (5) commanding the largest extent of cultivated and cultivable country; and also as being (6) the shortest in length, and (7) the cheapest to work, in consequence of its easier and shorter gradients and its flatter curves. We may add that the above conclusions, both administrative and financial, are now corroborated by the location survey of this route completed last cold weather, the report on which accompanies this Despatch, together with a letter of approval from the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

The reasons for adopting the principle of a broad gauge throughout to Nagpore are thus set out :—

"(*a*) The line is a 'through line,' covering the shortest distance between Bombay and Calcutta, and, though the through traffic may not be very heavy, the double break of gauge, which would result from interposing the narrow gauge between two broad gauge lines, would cause serious delay, inconvenience, and expense.

"(*b*) The line will likewise, if the Nizam's railway be constructed, become a 'through line' to the Deccan and the Madras Presidency from the whole of Eastern India, and from Northern India also if the Bilaspur-Katni-Etawah project should be carried out.

"(*c*) The line is also a grain-exporting line to both ports from a point which may be termed the 'traffic shed,' somewhere in the Chhattisgarh country. This point will vary according to the speed, cost of transport, and facilities offered in each direction. Bombay will probably retain much of the area it now commands, Calcutta will also draw largely on the eastern districts of the Central Provinces, as it once used to do, and will profit by the vast increase of cultivation which may be confidently expected in them. A break of gauge, we may remark, is especially prejudicial to the wheat trade, because it cuts down the profits at each point where it has already finds difficulty in disposing of the traffic crowding to it, and we consider that the adoption of this gauge throughout would, in view of the prospects of the grain trade, especially in Upper India, be an improvement not certain shortly to demand a costly remedy.

"(*d*) Moreover, the line is a trunk line, destined inevitably, and we hope at no distant date, to receive four important connections, viz.: (1) Raipur to Vizagapatam, 372 miles; (2) Bilaspur, through the Rewah Coalfields, to Saugor and Etawah, 352 miles; (3) Chyebassa (or other suitable point) to Cuttack and Puree, 236 miles; and Dugri (or other suitable point) to Chota Nagpur, Mogulseral, and Gya, 388 miles. Whether these connections be on the broad gauge or on the metre, the traffic to and from them will be a material addition to the traffic proper to the main line, increasing the necessity for broad gauge on the latter.

"(*e*) Again, the line will be, as we shall presently show, essentially a famine-relief line. Whether the occasion be (as nearly occurred in 1868-69) a famine in the Central Provinces, or (as will ordinarily happen) a demand on the proverbial 'granary of India' for relief in the Bundelkhund, and the North-West, or to Western and Southern India the broad gauge carrying power and the absence of break will be essential to an effective response.

"(*f*) Moreover, the line will be a mineral line, carrying supplies of coal for other railways, especially the first and third of those named in clause (*c*) above, and will thus get another special addition to the ordinary traffic on it, affording a further reason for adopting the broad gauge.

"(*g*) The mercantile community in general are decidedly in favour of the broad gauge throughout. In May, 1878, the Bombay Chamber of Commerce memorialized us, urging the imperative adoption of the metre gauge from Nagpore eastwards. The Bengal Chamber of Commerce take the same view, and we have lately received from them three communications remonstrating against extensions of this gauge from Chinagunge, and from Burdwan, in the North-West, or to Western and Southern India the broad gauge carrying power and the absence of break will be essential to an effective response.

"(*h*) Finally, both the firms which have made proposals for forming a company to construct the line, Messrs. Jardine, Miller and Co., and Messrs. Burn and Co., make the adoption of the broad gauge and the conversion of the metre gauge section from Nagpore to Nandgaon a *sine qua non*. They may be presumed to know what is best in their own interests.

"We have no hesitation in holding that the above reasons are special, not such as might be applied to any line of railway, and that they justify, consistently with the present accepted policy, the adoption of the broad gauge in this case. We may add that there need be the less hesitation as to the convertibility of the metre gauge, as the Bengal Company, and the material and stock returned to us can be readily utilized on other State railways.

"The concluding portion of the first despatch deals at length with the question of remunerativeness :—

"On this point the Government would, in the first instance, invite attention to the fact that a long series of local authorities have for 12 years past insisted on the remunerativeness of a line reaching the interior of the Central Provinces, have supported their opinions by statistics which were admittedly within the truth, and have been willing to incur the risk of the undertaking out of the limited resources provided for assigned in 1868. The net return they anticipated was not less than from 4 to 5½ per cent. The Governments of Lord Lawrence, Lord Mayo, and Lord Northbrook have in succession disclosed such a laborious opinions of personal leanings on sentiment would influence the British Government where the welfare and prosperity of so many millions of the Musulman subjects of the Sultan weigh in the balance."

On the same subject the Varna correspondent of the *Daily News* contributes the following, under date Jan. 15 :—

"The object of Hassan Fehmi's mission to England is to endeavour to bring about an arrangement between the two countries with reference—first, to Egypt, and second, to certain eventualities which are now regarded by the Porte as almost certainties. The Porte believe that when Prince Bismarck has succeeded in creating discord between England and France, especially when he has driven the former Power to take definitive possession of Egypt, a descent upon Salonica will unquestionably be made by Austria, and a simultaneous advance by Russia in Asia Minor. This belief explains the remarkable awakening of the Porte from its dream of security under the protection of Germany. The Turkish offial newspapers speak now in the highest terms of praise of England. Yesterday the leading paper declared that if Hassan Fehmi succeeds in bringing about an understanding with England it will be the happiest and most glorious event in the reign of the Sultan Abdul Hamid. Hobart Pasha goes to London in order to assist Hassan Fehmi, and the instructions of both are to do their utmost to complete the understanding between the two countries. Hassan Fehmi is perhaps the best representative who could have been chosen of the better class of Turkish officials. He has the reputation of being intelligent, honest, and incorruptible, as well as one of the few pashas who are progressive. If any basis of arrangement be possible in respect to Egypt, he is the man for the post."

THE FRENCH COUNTER-PROPOSALS.

The *Temps* publishes a telegram from London which, after enumerating the British proposals in regard to Egypt, proceeds to declare that the French counter-proposals are of a very conciliatory character, the points in which they differ from the British scheme bearing principally upon three questions :—

1. France requires that the amount of the new loan guaranteed by England shall be fixed at £9,000,000, instead of £5,000,000, in order that the whole expenditure may be provided for at one blow. The despatch points out that, assuming that the loan will be guaranteed by all the Powers, it will be possible for it to be contracted on better terms.

2. France insists upon the separation of the Daira Sanieh from the Domains, and declines to allow the revenue from these sources to be paid into to the Bank of England.

3. France does not admit the British proposals concerning the payment of the interest on the existing debt, but suggests that a special tax be imposed on the coupons.

The *Temps* is inclined to believe that an understanding will be arrived at between the two countries, pointing out that in several respects the French proposals agree with those of England. They are, moreover, of an exclusively financial nature, and in no way affect the political side of the Egyptian question.

THE NAVY.

(*London Gazette*, Jan. 16.)

ADMIRALTY, 13th January, 1885.

In accordance with the provisions of H M's Orders in Council of the 22nd Feb, 1870, and the 29th Nov, 1879, Lieut R A Stock has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Commander.

ADMIRALTY, 15th January, 1885.

Navigating Lieut H S Penn has been promoted to the rank of Staff Comdr in H M's Fleet.

THE ARMY.

(*London Gazette*, Jan. 16.)

INDIA OFFICE, 16th January, 1885.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned admissions to H M's Indan Medical Service. To be Surgeons :—

BENGAL.—J H T Walsh, H Hendley, G H Fink, Hormusji Edalji Banatvala, and W G P Alpin.

FENIAN OUTRAGE IN NEW YORK.

A FENIAN named Phelan was stabbed in O'Donovan Rossa's office in New York on the night of Friday, January 10. Phelan, who was the superintendent of the workhouse in Kansas City, received some time ago a written request to call at O'Donovan Rossa's office. He accordingly did so, and met there Robert Short, whose name Phelan afterwards stated to be Barker. This man attacked Phelan with a knife, and inflicted a number of dangerous wounds. The New York correspondent of the *Standard* says :—

'The evidence of the affray presented by the appearance of the room in which it occurred shows its deadly and terrible character. The walls and floor of the room and the staircase are bespattered with blood, which also lay in pools in some spots. The two combatants fought hand to hand; Short, the assailant, wielding a huge blade, which he brought down with such force that with one blow he severed the bone of Phelan's arm. The victim was stabbed eleven times, and some of the wounds were of such a terrible nature that they shocked the surgeons, familiarized as they are to such sights. Phelan lost a great quantity of blood, but nevertheless, so firm was his nerve even in this awful moment, that, just before he lost consciousness, he rallied sufficiently to take a perfect aim with his revolver at Short, whom he shot. The stalwart health which Phelan enjoyed gives him one chance of saving his life.

'Phelan must have anticipated some treachery when he was on his way to the interview to which he had been summoned at Rossa's office, inasmuch as he transferred his revolver from his trousers pocket to an outside pocket of his coat, where it was more readily accessible, remarking that he would kill any one who threw doubts on his integrity. Nobody believes Short's defence—namely, that it was merely a quarrel between two ruffians. Everything that has been ascertained so far points to the fact that Phelan travelled hundreds of miles—namely, all the way from Kansas City—in response to a summons calling upon him to explain at Rossa's office certain charges which had been made against him of treachery to the faction of Irish dynamiters. The fact remains uncontradicted, that directly Phelan's identity had been established by a third party, without his being given an opportunity of making any explanation or defence, he was nearly "executed" by a man who entertained no personal malice towards him, and had no reason of his own for making the murderous attack he did. Short is believed to be a butcher, coming from Cork; and it is supposed that he is the man upon whose premises the dynamite for Deasy and Featherstone was mixed. The immediate result of this affray is a revolt of the more reputable Irishmen from Rossa's party. The second result is rumoured that serious dissensions have broken out among the dynamite party.'

The appointment with Phelan, it appears, was made by J. J. Kearney, who accompanied Phelan to the place of meeting. Rossa was absent, but two other well-known members of the dynamite party were in the office. Short entered in a few minutes and immediately assaulted Phelan. The fight was continued down the stairs and into the street, and it was after Phelan was down that he shot at Short, but the bullet was diverted by a match-case in one of Short's pockets. According to another report Phelan shot Short when he was confronted by him after Short's arrest. Short has been taken before the magistrates and remanded.

The attack upon Phelan is attributed to statements by him and published in the *Kansas City Journal* a fortnight ago by a person who had interviewed him. At this interview Captain Phelan said that he had recently visited England; that he had previously become acquainted with several Irish agitators, among them being John Kearney, who had arranged the explosion in the Caledonian Railway Station at Glasgow, and for whom rewards had been offered; that he sailed on the steamer Belgravia, Kearney sailing three days later on the same line, the Queen; that he knew an attempt would be made to blow up the Queen two hours after the docking of that vessel at Liverpool; and that he had arranged to meet Kearney in Glasgow. Phelan met Kearney and asked him how the Queen. Kearney replied that she was in the Liverpool dock. Phelan continued :—

"He showed me where the acid from the machine which was to explode the dynamite had eaten through the lining of his coat, and told me the following story of his failure to accomplish the undertaking :—The plan was to arrange the explosion so that it should take place after all the passengers had left the boat, and about two hours after she had landed them at the dock. He had taken with him fifteen pounds of dynamite—enough to blow up the Pyramids—had placed it in a dark place in the hold of the vessel below the main deck, and stuffed it behind some boxes between the two knees of the vessel. The dynamite was sewn in a sack, and the percussion cap was in its place. He intended to attach a little brass machine, with some acid which would explode the cap, just before leaving the boat and during the confusion attending disembarcation. The little machine was arranged to run for two hours; but, Kearney being hurried off the steamer, this failed.'

Phelan asked him what would become of the dynamite, Kearney replied, "It will remain until it begins to rot, and then explode—probably in two weeks." "And," said Phelan, "will not the ship will then be at sea, with hundreds of people, who will be blown up." "It can't be helped," replied Kearney. The account adds that Phelan said he would risk all to save innocent people. He obtained a diagram from Kearney, went to Liverpool, registered himself as "James Anderson," and visited the Prince Albert Dock, where the Queen was lying. He there met the third officer, explained his mission, and was invited to show the place where the explosive was stored. He went with the officer, but although he found the spot, no dynamite was there. Then the third officer told him, "We found that dynamite. Fifteen minutes after we had landed the passengers, we had a telegram from New York saying it was there, and describing its exact location." Phelan said he was permitted to leave Liverpool, and succeeded in getting to Glasgow to tell Kearney's object in attempting to blow up the steamer was, he said, to get up some excitement and scare England. Phelan states that this information was communicated to a friend, and was never intended for publication.

It is believed in Liverpool that the vessel Queen, referred to is no doubt the British Queen, on board of which several barrels, purporting to contain cement, were found, but which, on examination by the Customs authorities, were found to have a number of infernal machines concealed in the cement.

A TREASURE HUNTING EXPEDITION.

THE following details are published respecting an "expedition" which is going out to Brazil in search of some hidden treasure :—

A ship-captain, well known to the ship-brokers on the Quayside, and who has traded to the Tyne for some years, was the first person to obtain the plans and papers relating to the treasure-trove. An old sailor, who had sailed with the captain and who was ill and living in poor circumstances, consented to hand over the documents on receipt of pecuniary relief. This man had been the wealth carefully hidden—in fact was, in his younger days, one of the pirates who plundered the vessel from which it was taken. The papers remained in possession of the captain for some time, during which he endeavoured to get a vessel bound in the direction of the island to call and inspect the place. He succeeded at last in persuading the owner of a ship bound for Rio Janeiro to allow the captain to call at the island of Trinidad, which is situated 250 miles south of Rio Janeiro on the Brazilian coast. It is on this island that the wealth is hidden. The fortunate possessor made one stipulation—that his son should go in the ship, and on landing make the necessary survey. This was more difficult than had been supposed. Many attempts were made to reach the shore, but, owing to the want of proper surf-boats, they were without success. The youth resolved at the risk of his life, to swim ashore. A rope was fastened around his waist to drag him to the boat, which lay some distance from the shore, should he reach the island and wish to return to the ship. His gallant efforts were crowned with success. Following the instructions laid down in the documents, and guided by the plan, he came to the place where the wealth lay, but disappointment was his reward. Since the treasure was stored, a landslip had covered the spot and prevented him from getting at the specie. He returned to the shore, was hauled through the surf, and taken on board. The captain, on hearing his report, proceeded on his voyage. On reaching home the captain deposited his papers and his report in the usual manner, and nothing more was heard or done till the gentleman already mentioned resolved, some months ago, to form a company, charter a ship and verify the statements. The barque Aurea, of Sunderland, if the speculation prove a success, will become famous in the annals of the sea. She has been chartered for an indefinite period. Her cargo consists of coals, which she loaded in the Tyne, and the necessary appliances—shovels, barrows, railway and tram rails, tents, and surf-boats. It is intended to engage a number of navvies to accompany the party, who will be required to remove the debris which covers the wealth. These go on board at Falmouth, and then the ship will proceed on her voyage. If, on reaching the island, an inspection of the spot be satisfactory, means will be used to get at the treasure without delay. But should the enterprise on the island be a failure, then the ship will proceed to Cape Town, where the coals will be sold and discharged. It is expected that a homeward charter will be secured there.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, February 3.

Means of observations at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·941
Temperature of the Air	74·5
Wet Bulb Thermometer	69·3
Dew Point	64·9
Relative humidity of Air	·777
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded—8)..	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.) ..	82·0
Minimum do. (read at 10 a.m.) ..	66·6
General Direction of Wind* ..	NNW, ESE, WNW, NW, NNW, N,
Movement of wind in 24 hours* ..	194

* From midnight to midnight.

PRINCE BISMARCK ON ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

ON Dec. 10 the Reichstag at Berlin debated the new colonial policy of Germany. The debate was occasioned by the demand for 180,000m. (£9,000) to furnish a steam launch, etc., for the Governor of Cameroons, and this sum was at last voted, without referring it to the Budget Committee for further consideration.

In proposing the vote Prince Bismarck began by dwelling on the necessity for his colonial policy, if it were to be successful, to be heartily supported by Parliament; for without this condition precedent he could not advance on the new path that he had struck out. As far back even as the time of the great Elector they had had settlements on the African coasts. But in the period of periwigs and gaiters they had again been given up and sold, "and," added the Prince, "if you do not give the Government more support (in what we are now doing), better is it if we enter into liquidation as soon as possible, and spare the nation fruitless outlay and vain hopes which we cannot satisfy without you." The Chancellor then went on to speak of the need for the appointment of a governor at Cameroons, and for placing at his disposal a couple of small steamers (a coaster and a river launch), of which the keels would be at once laid when the requisite funds had been voted, and the vessels would be completed within six months. How urgent it was to have some central authority at Cameroons for the maintenance of order clearly appeared from the latest news from that region. And here the Chancellor proceeded to recount how in the latter days of December a revolt broke out among the natives of the German Protectorate, which had to be repressed by a landing party from the war vessels Olga and Bismarck, with a loss of many killed and wounded on the negro side and with one man killed and several wounded on the German. In connection with this regrettable affair the Prince declared that he would offer to the House some revelations tending to prove that "we must either give up business there (at Cameroons) or make haste to establish our authority." He then entered at length into an account of how the English at the Cameroons, headed by a Slav named Rogozinski, were threatening the Germans. The Chancellor remarked that at the outset he had fully exonerated the English Government itself from all participation in the affair, and that he had been sure that if the facts of the case were such as were described, it would disapprove of them as much as he did. On December 3, Count Münster reported the answer of Lord Granville, to the effect that the latter would inquire into the matter, and that he had already sent the necessary instructions for promoting a good understanding between the English and the Germans in Cameroons. ("That is quite right," here threw in the Chancellor, "but it had no effect.") On the strength of new communications from Hamburg, received December 30, the Chancellor wrote again to Count Münster, begging the latter to draw Lord Granville's attention to the circumstance that "our complaints as to the efforts of English officials and subjects to hamper the inward extension of the German possessions at Cameroons and to injure German prestige there were based on definite facts." Count Münster was instructed to express the hope that Lord Granville would make his acts correspond with his friendly assurances, and at the same time inform him that the Imperial German squadron cruising on the West Coast of Africa had been ordered to proceed to Cameroons and avenge the outrage committed by the natives on the crew of an English vessel. The Chancellor observed that he

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 4.

MONEY in London is easier again, rates of discount in the open market being quoted by Reuter down to 3¼ on three months, and 3¼ per cent. on 6 months' bills. The effect is apparent on the Stock Exchange quotations, which are all better, Consols being ¼ higher at 100½, the 3½ per cent. Indian Sterling Loan ¼ up at 103¾, and Rupee Paper has also improved ¼, 4 per cent. being £77⅜, 4½ per cent. £79⅜.

As yet, however, the Produce markets have derived no benefit from the prospect of cheaper money, Linseed being dull and 3d. to 6d. lower; Rapeseed dull at a decline of 6d. per quarter. Wheat dull and unchanged.

PIECE-GOODS in Manchester yesterday were quiet, but the Liverpool Cotton market closed firm. The sales were only 7,000 bales, and spot prices were unaltered, but Americans to arrive were 1-64d. to 1-32d. higher all round. From New York yesterday's telegram has not come to hand up to the time of writing, and this has necessarily exercised a restrictive effect on business here. There has been nothing, or next to nothing, done in the way of contracts for future delivery, but a few ready transactions are reported in G. F. to F. G. F. Khandeish at Rs. 184, and New Good Oomras at Rs. 193 to Rs. 195 per candy. The nominal quotations to-day for New Crop are :—

	Good.	Fully Good.	Fine.
Bengals, ready	Rs. 163	Rs. 172	Rs. 182
Omras "	195 "	200 "	208
Broach, March "	225 "	" "	"
Dholleras, April "	197 "	202 "	210

WHEAT and SEEDS remain without quotable change.

FREIGHTS are very quiet at about previous rates. Shippers are acting with great caution in the matter of forward business, and although for March and later loading the nominal quotation is 26s. 3d., there are no charterers at the rate.

COALS are firm, with buyers but no sellers of Davison's for future shipment at Rs. 15½ per ton.

EXCHANGE.—The market for sterling has ruled quiet in the extreme, and very little business has been done. Silver is quoted in private messages at 49 9-16d. per oz., but there are so few bills making that it has no effect on the feeling here, especially as this is Council draft day. Closing rates are :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 7d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 7-16d.	"
Credits, three months' sight	1s. 7d.	"
France, do. do	204 to ½	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER is unaltered at Rs. 97½ for Fours and Rs. 99½ for Fours-and-a-half. At this level the tone is pretty steady, with rather buyers.

SHARES all round are very dull. Spinning and Weaving Mills are mostly Rs. 5 lower to do business, with very few buyers.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5 p.ct.	752½
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	1 do.	380
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do.	630
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do.	118
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ do.	450
National Bank of India	37,320	£ 250	12½	do.	99

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Company	1,30	1,000	1,000	...	1,400
Albert Edward Cotton Mills Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	Rs. 18½	515
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	30,000	100	100	Rs. 2	105
Alfred Manfg. Co.	1,000	500	500	Rs. 17½	400
AllianceCotton & Silk Manufg. Co., Ld.	1,800	1,00	1,000	Rs. 30	720
Bellary S. & W. Co., Ld.	871	500	all	..	475
Bhowanagar Mills	9,0 0	100	100	..	39
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	915
Budneira Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	..	200
Central India S. & W. Company	3,000	500	500	Rs. 40	690
Connaught Mills	840	500	200	..	231
Coorla Mills	1,300	1,00	1,000	Rs. 30	955
City of Bombay	600	1,00	1,000	..	730
D. Spinning	3,000	2,00	2,000	..	3774
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,0 0	1,0 0	..	1,000
Empress S. & W. Co.	1,500	50	50	Rs. 25	750xd
Framji Petit Mfg. Co.	1,250	1,00	1,00	25	600
Golam Baba S. Co.	2,000	50	50	..	500
Gordon Mills	1,032	1,00	1,000	..	280
Hindustan Mills	1,200	1,00	1,000	Rs. 40	725
Hingunghat Mill Co.	700	500	50	70	700
HydrabadSpinningCo	700	1,0	1,0 0	Rs. 70	1,200
Imp. Cotton Mills Co.	4.0	50	500	Rs. 20	495
Indian Manufg Co. Ld.	1 00	1,00	1,0	..	850
James Greaves Mills	100	500	400	..	435
Jaffer Ali Spin. Co.	1,34	50	50	Rs. 40	980
Jewraj Bhalloo	1, 0	1,00	1 00	Rs. 40	1,170
Khandeish	750	1,00	1,00	Rs. 30	780
Khatao Mackunjee	1,000	1,00	1,00	Rs. 40	865
Leopold S., Bleaching & Mfg. Co., Ld.	3,500	10	10	Rs. 5	140
Madras United	500	1,00	1,00	100	3,000
Mahalukshmi	650	1,00	1,00	Rs. 35	660
Manockjee Petit's	4,050	1,00	1,00	Rs. 50	1,200
Maugon Spinning Co	5,000	25	25	Rs. 9	300
Morarjee Goculdas	1,150	1,00	1,00	Rs. 65	1,400
National Spinning	600	1,00	1,00	..	625
Nalgaum Cotton Cleaning Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	..	125
New Great Eastern	1,000	1,00	1,00	Rs. 45	1,000
Oriental	5,725	625	625	Rs. 2 7	5124
Parell S. & W. Co. Ld.	2,500	400	400	Rs. 10	200
People of India S. & W. Company	1,00	25	250	6¾	192½
Prince of Wales Spinning Company	1,250	500	500	..	135
Queen Spinning	800	1,00	1,00	..	765
Ripon	641	1,00	1,0	..	625
Sassoon S. & W. Co.	1,500	1,00	1,000	Rs. 50	1,400
Sholapore Mills	678	1,00	1,000	Rs. 70	1,385
Soonderdas	650	1,00	1,000	Rs. 30	675
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Rs. 20	430
Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co. Ld.	1,212	250	250	Rs. 10	220
Victoria Mills	600	1,00	1,000	...	575
Western India S. & M. Company	1,200	1,00	1,00	Rs. 25	640

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	200	1,250	1,250	..	350
Akola Press Co.	55	500	500	Rs. 50	450
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	500	Rs. 45	425
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	220	1,100	1,100	Rs. 100	1,125xd
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	Rs. 2	295
Bellary	520	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	550
Brouh's Cawnpore P. Co., Ld.	500	200	20	..	195
New Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,250	500	500	Rs. 45	585
New Broach Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,400	100	100	Rs. 40	3
Bombay Cotton Press.	1,000	125	125	41¼	250
Colaba Press Co.	50	1 250	1,250	Rs. 600	380
Dholleria P. & G. Co.	5 0	300	300	12	180
East India Press Co.	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 130	1,175xd
Fort Press Co.	150	8,500	8,500	400	2,850
French Press Co.	300	500	500	Rs. 45	610
Harvey & Sabapathy Ld.	450	500	500	..	450
Khamgaum Cotton Press Co.	240	500	500	Rs. 40	475xd
Manmar Manfg. Co	1,000	250	250	Rs. 40	360
Mercantile Press	1,500	125	125	Rs. 7½	145
Mofussil Co.	3,125	400	400	Rs. 130	395½
New Indian Press	4,000	125	125	Rs. 10	197½
Prince of W. Press	600	500	500	10	580
Sabapathy Press Co., Ld., (Bellary.)	500	500	500	..	500
Sind Press Co.	400	2,000	750	Rs. 50	600
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.	100	1,000	1,000	Rs. 90	1,175xd
Sassoon Press Co.	300	500	500	25	515
Volkart Press Co.	450	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60	780

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land & Mill Co.	4,000	700	700	..	730
Fort Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 14	317½

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G.I.P Railway Co.'s Consolidated Stock.	..	620	218-3-0	5 p.ct	160
Do. New 620 shares	..	620	130-14-6	do.	350
Ditto	..	620	97-7-3	do.	585
Ditto	..	620	21-13-1	do.	..
B. B. & C. I. Ry. Co.	61	4100	1,000	do.	617
Do. New Shares	61	418	6-.-0	do.	5?

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown & Co., Ld.	1,750	200	150	..	155
Badham, Pile & Co. Ld.	3,000	100	100	Rs. 12	165
Bapty Co., Ld.	2,625	200	165	Rs. 10	204
Barton & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	10	..	93
The Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld.	300	500	100	..	100
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	500	500	500	..	590
Bombay Saw Mills	600	1,000	1,000	..	425
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited	1,250	100	100	Rs. 6	108
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	1,500	300	4,250
Do. New Shares	1,000	500	300	60	850
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	600	1,000	1,000	25	875
Bombay Municipal Bonds	..	..	..	6 p.ct.	104
Bombay Brick & Tile Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	...	10 n
Bombay Tile Co.	1,000	100	100	..	70
Cash Bazaar	1,000	100	100	..	..
Cooper, Madon & Co., Ld.	3,000	100	100	10½	121
Indian Guarantee Suretyship Association	5,000	100	10	Rs. 1	12
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	42,000	..	5	..	43
Kurrachee Ice Co., Ld.	600	500	500	36	35
Kurrachee Lighterage Company, Ld.	500	500	200	35p. c.	221
Kemp & Co. Ld.	4,000	200	175	Rs. 22½	321
Mechanics Building Co	4,000	50	50	1½	23
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company	5,000	200	50	2½	55
Oriental Loan Association	5,000	20	20	1½	23
Pearse and Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	..	95
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance	250	8,000	1,000	Rs. 100	1,450
Soundy & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	Rs. 8	85
Soundy & Co., Ld.	19,000	25	20	Re. 1	15½
Telephone Co., Ld.	2,000	500	500	Rs. 90	1,185
Treacher & Co. Ld.	1,500	100	100	Rs. 15	182
Thacker & Co., Ld.					
Western India Flour Mills	1,000	125	75	12 p.ct.	132

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED].

EUROPE.

BIRTHS.

BROMEHEAD—January 5, at the Vicarage, Daringhouses, York, the wife of the Rev J Novill Bromehead, of a son.
BRADELY—January 2, at Towngate, Wadhurst, Sussex, the wife of F C Bradley, of a daughter.
CLARK—December 10, at 34, Eaniamore-gardens, S W, the wife of A Clarke, Esq, of St Petersburg, of a son.
COLLINSON—January 8, at Rookfield, Muswell-hill, the wife of F W Collinson, of a daughter.
CUTHBERT—January 11, at Barton Grove, Hungerford, the wife of Major-General H T P Cuthbert, of a daughter.
FORBES—January 7, at Pachamarhi, C P India, the wife of Capt W E G Forbes, Royal Warwickshire Regt—a daughter.
GASCOIGNE—January 3, at Bowdon, Cheshire, Beatrice (nee Langworthy), wife of the Rev Herbert Gascoigne, of a daughter.
HEYWORTH—December 31, at Wain Vawar, the wife of Colonel Lawrence HEYWORTH, of a daughter.
KINNAR—January 7, at Terrington Hall, York, the wife of T J Kinnear, Esq, of a daughter who survived only a few hours.
NICHOLLS—January 4, at Garston, Watford, the wife of the Rev Gregory Nicholls, B A, of a son.
STOKES—January 4, at 6, Beaumont-street, Portland-place, W, the wife of John Whitely Stokes, Esq, of a daughter.
SALMOND—January 4, at Longwood, Hall, Derbyshire, the wife of Walter Salmond, Esq, J P, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

AGELASTO—RALLI—January 12, at the Greek Church, Marseilles, Stephen A Agelasto, of London to Caterina, youngest daughter of Ambrose T Ralli, of Marseilles.
BROWNE—COCKBURN—January 3, at Little Amwell, Hertfordshire, Rev D G L Browne, B A, Chaplain at Hangoon, to Sarah, daughter of T B Cockburn, of Hertford-heath.
CHAUNTLER—TURNER—January 6, at Holy Trinity Church, Bayswater, by the Rev F H Fisher, M A, Vicar of Fulham and Rural Dean, Frank Chauntler, late of Ceylon, son of John Chauntler, Esq., Holmesdale Upper Tooting, to Amelia Sarah (Minnie), youngest daughter of the late J Turner, Esq, of 60, Cleveland-square, Hyde-park, W.
DOUGLAS—ROBERTS—December 31, at Weaste, J Douglas, Indian Public Works Department, to Jessie, daughter of R Roberts, Manchester.
FORSTER—EDWARDS—January 12, at St John's Church Notting-hill, by the Rev J R Thornton, D D, the Vicar, Robert Archibald Cochrane Forster, Captain 3d Battalion the Royal Fusiliers, only son of Robert Cochrane Forster, Esq, F G S, late of Rock Castle, Innishannon, country Cork, to Evelyn Catherine, widow of George Arthur Edwards, of Waratah, Queensland, and second daughter of Captain Furseaux, Royal Navy.
JAMES—STRONG—January 7, at St Michael's Church, Somerton, Somerset, by the Rev G S Allen, M A, Vicar of Kirkby Wharfe, Yorkshire, (cousin of the bride), assisted by the Rev C H Deane, M A, Vicar of Willoughby, Warwick, the Rev H Pigot James, late Senior Chaplain of H M's Government of India, to Frances Mary, only daughter of the Rev W H Strong, M A, Vicar of Somerton.
MORGAN—MILES—January 12, at the parish church, Hampstead, by the Rev W F Elliott, of Vicar's Chapel, South Audley-street, the R E V, fourth son of W F Morgan, of Kirkella, Sevenoaks, to Alice M A R Y, eldest daughter of W H Miles, of 32, BelsizePark-gardens N W.
THOMAS—WARREN—January 3, at Sydney, N S W, Harry Bingham Thomas, youngest son of the late John Holliday Thomas, J P, of Boston, Lincolnshire, to Harriette Annie (Sloper), youngest daughter of the late General George Warren, of Her Majesty's Indian Forces.
WATERFIELD—HERSCHEL—January 2, at the parish church, Hawkhurst, by the Rev Canon H A Jaffreys, M A, Vicar, William Waterfield, Esq, of Bengal Civil Service, of the Quarries, Exeter, to Matilda Rose, daughter of the late Sir John F W Herchell, Bart, of Collingwood, Hawkhurst, Kent.

DEATHS.

BAILLIE—Jan 7, at Scarborough, Mabel Harriett, eldest and last surviving child of the late Neil Benjamin Baillie, Esq, Surgeon-Major of the Bengal Army, in the 19th year of her age.
BLACK—January 13, at 19 Gastway-road, Bayswater, Jane widow of Capt William Black, H E I C S, aged 96.
BUSH—January 10, at his residence, 55, York-terrace Regent's-park, Colonel Richard Y. B. Bush, late of the Bengal Army, most deeply lamented.
CASE—January 7, at the Old Vicarage, East Farleigh, Reginald William Case, of the Government Survey Department, Ceylon, son of the late John Case, Solicitor of Maidstone, aged 30.
COKAYNE—January 12, at Beechwood, Painswick, Gloucestershire, Helen Olympia, wife of Thomas Aston Cokayne and relict of the late General Sir John Hunter Lister, G C B, H E I C S, aged 75.
FAIR—January 6, at 15, Harold-road Upton Park, suddenly, Thomas Fair, late Captain 3rd Regiment Madras Infantry, aged 73.
FLEET—January 9, at the Royal Albert Docks, London, on board the Peninsular and Oriental Company's s s Pekin, William George Fleet, Master Mariner, late an Officer in the Company's service, and formerly of Messrs Money Wigram and Sons' employ, aged 36.
GRIGOR—January 10, at Brighton, J M Grigor, late of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Bombay, aged 52 years.
NUTTALL—December 26, at Ayr, N B, George Robert Nuttall, M R C S, late Bombay Medical Service, aged 53 years.
PATRICKSON—January 7, at St Helliers, Jersey, of bronchitis, John, only son of the late Major Patrickson, formerly of Madras Artillery, aged 39 years and 10 months.
POWER—January 6, at 2, Leinster-sqare, Bayswater, W, James William Power, late of the Bengal Civil Service, fourth son of the late General Sir William Greenfield, Power, K C B, K H, &c, Royal Artillery.
RATHBORNE—January 11, at 10, Torriano-avenue, Camden-road, N W, the residence of his only daughter, in his 73d year from acute bronchitis, Colonel Anthony Blake Rathborne 21th N I, and for many years Magistrate at Hyderabad, Scinde, deeply loved and regretted by all who knew him.
WINTOUR—January 5, at 44, Porchester-terrace, Caroline Wintour, widow of the late Captain Charles Wintour, of the Bengal Army, and daughter of the late Charles Trower, Bengal Civil Service, aged 70 years.

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BIRTH.

CABRAL—February 3, at Grant-road, the wife of E. G. Cabral, of a son.

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The Bombay Gazette

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1885.

THE consensus of opinion in favour of the construction of the great line through the Central Provinces to Bengal, for which the Government of India have so earnestly asked for the consent of the India Office, has from the first been exceedingly strong. But we question if even those who are most strongly persuaded of the necessity of the line have quite realized the strength of the case for it. The despatch of the Government of India to the Secretary of State which first sees the light in the recently published proceedings of the House of Commons Committee sets forth the reasons for the line with a fulness and a force which it would be as difficult to resist as to supplement. Public opinion in India is so fully convinced of the utility of the line that no material harm has been done by the withholding for nearly two-and-a-half years of the despatch in which the Government of India so fully vindicated the line. There was no need for a further education of the public in India upon the subject; but apparently there was great need for educating the Government at home, and so long as the despatch has made its due impression upon them we must not complain that it has for so long a time been treated as a sealed document. We know that though the Indian Government have taken up a strong position upon this question they have been by no means in advance of the prevailing sentiment regarding it. The memorial of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, which is included amongst the proceedings of the Select Committee, is a typical and able expression of public opinion upon the question of railway extension in general, and upon the Nagpore-Bengal extension project in particular, and very strongly indeed did the memorialists insist upon the early execution of the scheme. Those who take the trouble to read this despatch will not perhaps be more strongly convinced of the utility of the scheme, but it will enable them to give in a more definite and conclusive way a reason for their faith—and a reason, perhaps, for their impatience at the delay of the Government at home in giving final and effective sanction to the enterprise. This impatience has, no doubt, been for the moment reduced by the fact that the India Office in November consented to the commencement of the earthworks for the railway in the Beerbhoom district. The same thing was done under similar circumstances some years ago in the Southern Mahratta country, where earthworks undertaken as measures of famine relief now form the bed of an important railway. It is impossible to regard the consent of the India Office to such an important preliminary otherwise than as a pledge of their full sanction to the undertaking. But experience has shown in negotiations on railway subjects with the India Office that it is better to count no single chicken until it is hatched. While thankful to them, therefore, for having taken one step in the right direction, the public are still expectant in the matter—still curious and just a little anxious as to when other and more important steps will be taken, and as to what they will be.

It is satisfactory to know that while the attitude of the India Office upon this question has been none too helpful, and while it has been a great deal too persevering in its discouragement of a good project, the interests of the Indian public have all along been upheld by the Viceroy and his advisers with skill and determination. Dr. Hunter's exposition of their view before the Select Committee supplied a very remarkable illustration of the earnestness of their desire to carry forward an enterprising railway policy. But it is in the despatch to the Secretary of State from which we publish extracts to-day that we can best see how persistent they have been in this work, how they have fought for this particular scheme from point to point, and how careful they have been to make their case strong and unimpeachable. Nothing, for instance, could be more complete than their vindication of the route chosen against the two more northerly routes that were put in competition with it. The question of gauge they argue so closely, and with such a determination to leave no part of the case unstated, that it seems as though this part of the despatch had been written for the especial purpose of convincing Mr. Rendell, or General Strachey, or some other "Athanasius against the world" who clings to a belief in the universal efficacy and convenience of narrow gauge. There is little need to say how strongly the commercial public in Western India endorse all that the Government of India have written upon this subject. An unbroken broad gauge has been laid down in all the representations that have gone from Bombay as a condition essential to the utility of the line. The interests of Bombay, indeed, have been loyally upheld by the Indian Government. They point out that a break of gauge would be especially prejudicial to the wheat trade—a trade whose development enters more largely than any other consideration into the *raison d'être* of the scheme. "To the Bombay trade," the Government say, "we have ascertained that the break at Nagpore is already a source of uncertainty, delay, and expense, which demand early removal." We quote elsewhere the arguments of the despatch on the subject; an answer to them by General Strachey or Mr. Rendell might be an interesting example of dialectic subtlety, but it could pass muster only on the condition that all such elements as convenience, rapidity of transit, and cheapness of freight were left out of consideration. We do not know how many people there may be in India, or out of it, who would seriously dispute the views which the Government have propounded upon this subject. But it would be interesting to learn what they have to say upon the fact that the two firms who have been in negotiation with the Secretary of State for the construction of the line would have nothing to do with it if it were to be made as a narrow gauge line? The arguments in the despatch are very strong, but they do not lead more directly than this does to the conclusion that there is only one principle upon which this line can be successfully worked, and that that is the principle of a continuous broad gauge.

There is one passage in the Government despatch which invites the attention, not so much of the authorities at home, as of the managers of railways in this country. The line, it is pointed out, will be a grain-exporting line through Calcutta on one side, and Bombay on the other, carrying produce from a "traffic shed"—to adopt a familiar phrase in physical geography—somewhere in the Chattisgarh country. The precise locality of the traffic shed, the Government say, will vary according to the speed, the cost of transport, and the facilities offered in each direction. There is no doubt that the geographical advantages of Bombay are so great that if reasonable facilities in point of speed and freight are offered on this side, the farthest point from which the grain traffic will flow west will be far away to the east. The G. I. P. have lately reduced their grain rates, and they have intimated their intention to do more in this direction. It will be in their power, as the Government of India seem to hint, to determine how far to the east this gathering ground for a wheat traffic for Bombay shall extend, and the public will look to them to meet in a liberal and enterprising spirit the new conditions which the line will bring into existence. This line will run through a country which will be benefited by the railway, and which will benefit the railway which draws this traffic from it. Even with the disadvantages attending upon a break of gauge at Nagpore, an important and growing traffic in wheat is derived from that part of the Central Provinces. When we read of a thousand to twelve hundred cartloads of grain being carried daily to Nandgaon, the present terminus of the Nagpore-Chattisgarh line, it is evident that the country has capacities for grain traffic of no ordinary kind. The G. I. P. are this year carrying a larger bulk of grain produce than ever from the limited area served by the Nagpore line, and with the fine crop prospects that are held out for the coming season it is believed that the grain traffic on this side of India will be larger than ever. But there is better country beyond, where cereal wealth has yet to be drawn upon. There is nothing speculative in the idea that a trunk line run through such a country will justify a Government guarantee of four per cent. The reasons advanced for that belief are so strong and so definite, and they are put forward upon so broad a basis of experience, that we doubt whether the collective wisdom of the India Office can reduce their force. The India Office cannot and will not veto the scheme. Why then has it been so slow in deciding how and when it shall be executed? The truth is that people are becoming increasingly impatient of the way in which the dilatory power of the India Office is being exercised in regard to the railway policy of this country. No scheme could have been more carefully matured; none could have been shown to be more reasonable or urgent, and yet after years of preparation and discussion all that has come of it is some miles of earthwork in Bengal. We shall have the line no doubt. But those alone who have it in their power to say when it shall be seriously begun forget that each year's delay means a loss of the wealth that it might have brought to the country.

WHEN a change from animal to vegetable diet shall have brought about the regeneration of mankind by improving both their moral and mental qualities, a scheme which has just been disseminated for practical social reform might be very acceptable. The author, as he himself tells us, was born of "poor but respectable parents," and in early life personally experienced many of the evils of poverty. By his own exertions he raised himself to a high position in a Government office. There he acquired considerable experience of Government accounts, and of the budget system and finance. The constant poring over figures, and the enormous sums suggested by them, could not but present a contrast to the mind of one brought up in poverty. He was ever haunted by the problem of bringing about a more equal division of the accumulated wealth of the country, and of the daily products of industry, between capital and labour. The management of a life assurance company gave a peculiar vent to his thoughts, and resulted in much study, followed by the publication of a pamphlet containing his proposals for the reform needed. This pamphlet, which advocates the removal of various social anomalies, has been printed and published at the Railway Service Press, Allahabad. What an ill-tempered critic once said of the first attempt of an unlucky author can well be said of this pamphlet. It contains much that is good and much that is new, but whatever there is good in it is not new, and whatever there is new in it is not good. Nor does the author himself lay any claims to originality; he only takes credit for the selection and arrangement of the ideas of others. Girardin and Bastiat, Mill and Greg, Macdonell, Carlyle, and Rumford, all have been laid under contribution. His scheme may best be summed up in his own words:—"We propose at once to secure a subsistence allowance to all persons of both sexes over the age of 65 years, and to extinguish pauperism and mendicity. We propose, by investing for the benefit of the nation a fair share of the wealth left behind them by individuals, to largely extend the area of cultivation and employment, and to provide, after 25 years, sick pay for all sick and disabled persons of both sexes between the ages of 13 and 65 years, free medical and surgical aid to all who may require them, and free burial of the dead. And we have the prospect of effecting in each subsequent 25th year some other vast improvements in the condition of the people." The means by which all this is to be effected are the levying of a war rate of income tax and the increasing of the tax on inheritances. This is probably the first time that such views have found expression in India, though in Europe they are quite common enough, and perhaps Mr. Chamberlain would not be in a hurry to repudiate them. Without a radical change in the order of society, such schemes cannot be expected to come to a practical termination, chiefly from the fact that they expect too much at once.

FEW even of the warmest supporters of the scheme for procuring medical women for India expected that their proposals would be practically realized in so short a space of time. It is just two years since the first prospectus of the scheme was issued by Messrs. Kittredge and Bengalee, two gentlemen who have earned the heartfelt gratitude of the suffering women of India. The appeal which they made to the Bombay public met with a response that even for Bombay was an exceptionally ready one, and showed that the want attempted to be supplied was real and serious. In less than two months subscriptions amounting to a much larger sum than that demanded in the prospectus poured in, and allowed of a wider scope being given to the scheme originally marked out. The magnificent donation of over a lakh-and-a-half made by Mr. Pestonjee H. Cama for the erection of a Hospital for Women and Children, followed by Mr. Hadjee Curreem Mahomed Suliman's liberal gift for the purpose of opening a dispensary where women and children might obtain relief while the hospital was building, put the crowning stroke upon the efforts of the promoters. Their proceedings were marked by all the energy and prudence that were required for the object they had in view. A great step was gained by at once securing the services of Miss Pechey, a lady thoroughly competent for the work. This step was all the more important as it was necessary that the scheme should not fail at the very outset through want of confidence in the skill of the lady who was to act as a pioneer in so good a cause. Miss Pechey has now been in charge for over a year, and the success of the work is not a little due to her. She at once succeeded in inspiring confidence in the minds of her patients who came for relief to the dispensary. The numbers of those seeking admission increased so rapidly that the committee, to whom the management of the funds collected was entrusted, were obliged to look out for an assistant in the work, and had the good fortune to secure the services of Miss Ellaby, of whom Miss Pechey speaks very highly in her official report. Another great point gained by the committee was in securing the admission of female pupils to the Grant Medical College. In this and in other matters connected with the scheme it was a matter of no little importance, as Mr. Ollivant said in his speech at the meeting of subscribers to the fund held in the Town Hall on March 29, 1883, that the co-operation of the medical profession in Bombay was assured from the very first. Few movements of such importance have shown so great a promise of being useful in so short a time, and we hope shortly to see its sphere of usefulness extend all over India.

MR. PRIMROSE'S re-appointment as Private Secretary to Mr. Gladstone will give sincere satisfaction to those in India who know how well Mr. Primrose performed the arduous and exacting duties of Private Secretary to Lord Ripon during his Viceroyalty. Mr. Primrose, it is true, reverts to a post which he occupied five years ago, but an appointment of this kind is no ordinary testimony to capacity and devotion. Of a man who twice serves the same chief nothing but good is ever expected, and perhaps the best recognition that Mr. Primrose could have desired of the way in which he worked with Lord Ripon is in the fact that Mr. Gladstone has asked him to again fill the responsible post which he occupied before coming to India.

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)
LONDON, JAN. 16.

THE political depression threatens to be as prolonged as the depression in trade, and the newspapers are at their wits' end to find the means of creating a fresh sensation. To-day is the date fixed for Sir Herbert Stewart's force to come into touch with the enemy at Metammeh, but the march across the desert appears to be unexpectedly toilsome and tedious, and it is very doubtful if Lord Wolseley will be able to keep time so accurately as he did in the campaign against Arabi. The first march to Gakdul, when the camels were fresh, was a remarkably good piece of work, but it is interesting to note that, according to the *Times'* correspondent with Colonel Ridgway, the Indian section of the Afghan Boundary Commission recently beat the record of 95 miles in two days and a half. The correspondent gives an interes

TELEGRAMS.

MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, FEB. 4.

At the opening meeting of the Madras Legislative Council last evening, the Hon. Mr. Sullivan presented the report on the Bill to provide trustees for the Harbour of Madras. Two attempts by unofficial members to amend the Bill were negatived by an official majority. The Bill is based on the Bombay Port Trust Acts of 1873 and 1879.

The Police Act Amendment Bill was passed, also the River Conservancy Act Amendment Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Mackenzie (of Arbuthot and Co.) leaves Madras to-day. Mr. Macfadyen will probably succeed him as member of Council.

A LICENCE TAX DISPUTE.

The case against Mr. Wilson, solicitor, by the Municipality has been decided in his favour, the Municipality having to refund the extra amount of professional tax demanded.

THE GOVERNOR OF MADRAS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, FEB. 4.

This morning's *Gazette* announces that the Governor leaves for Pondicherry next Sunday evening. The administration will be conducted during his absence by the remaining members of Government.

GAZETTE NOTIFICATIONS.

Mr. Best, District Judge of South Canara, gets furlough for eight months; the Archdeacon of Madras, privilege leave for three months; and Colonel Hemberton, Deputy Commissioner, Amherst district, furlough for one year.

OBITUARY.

Mr. A. F. Richards, Madras Civil Service, died at Trichinopoly yesterday.

MRS. GRANT DUFF ON EAST INDIANS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, FEB. 4.

Speaking last night at the distribution of prizes to the inmates of the Civil Orphan Asylum, Mrs. Grant Duff said:—I always feel sorry for East Indians as a race. They stand between an enormous mass of natives on one hand and a compact and dominant mass of English on the other—less numerous than the one and less powerful than the other, and exposed to a good deal of unfair denunciation from both. East Indians have not as a race gone on very long, nor can their short past be said to have a very distinguished history. But you are part of a rising generation, and to you it belongs to make the future of your people. As it is, there are individuals among East Indians who would be a credit to any race from their intellectual and scientific attainments; and I may refer by name to two East Indians who have passed away from among us—Dr. Kennett, a man distinguished for his learning, and the late Mr. Coleman, a man whose kind and benevolent heart would have done honour to any nation in the world. Such as these I put before you as examples for yourselves, and an earnest of what your race may become. But while I set on one side as unfair and unjust those sweeping condemnations I hear of this or that particular race, I think each family of mankind has its own peculiar difficulties to struggle with, and I think intelligent East Indians will agree with me when I say that indolence, pride, dread of honest work, and false notions of gentility are temptations which, as East Indians, will specially beset you. Now, with regard to the last, the best guard against false gentility is to have a just idea of true gentility.

INTIMIDATING AN EDITOR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 4.

Mr. Byde, an actor at the Theatre Royal, has been put in the police court by Mr. James Sevestre, assistant editor of the *Statesman*, on a charge of criminal intimidation and insult in connection with a dramatic critique which appeared in that paper on Sunday last. The accused has before this exhibited himself in public as an accomplished pugilist. The case will be heard on Monday, and is exciting considerable interest.

BURMAH NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, FEB. 4

A young Custom House officer named Branson has instituted a suit against the owners of the vessel Bay of Panama, for injuries received by a fall on board through the alleged negligence of the master. He sues as a pauper, and claims ten thousand rupees. The lad has been seven months in hospital with broken limbs, and is crippled for life.

Mr. J. O. Hughes has been appointed Secretary to the Moulmein Municipality, he having obtained more than double the number of votes of any other candidate.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE FIGHTING IN SOUDAN.

ENGAGEMENT NEAR SUAKIM.

CAIRO, FEB. 3.

A body of eighty men, consisting of Hussars and Egyptians, proceeded from Suakim yesterday, and burned Handoub. Whilst returning to Suakim, they were surrounded by a strong force of rebels, but succeeded in making their escape with a loss of eight Hussars and three Egyptians.

PROTEST OF TURKEY AGAINST ITALIAN ANNEXATIONS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, FEB. 3.

Turkey has protested against the recent annexations by the Italian Government in the Red Sea.

A FRENCH SUCCESS IN FORMOSA.

PARIS, FEB. 3.

A telegram from Admiral Courbet was received by the Government to-day, stating that on the 25th January the forces under his command carried the Chinese position on the south-east of Kelung. The telegram states that the Chinese troops offered an obstinate resistance to the French attack.

THE DESPATCH OF PERSIAN TROOPS TO KHORASSAN.

ST. PETERSBURG, FEB. 3.

With reference to the telegram published by the *Daily News* last week that the Shah of Persia had despatched troops to Khorassan in order to protect the British Boundary Commission, the *Journal de St. Petersburg* announces in its to-day's issue that the troops were only sent to keep the Turcomans in order at Attrek.

THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF O'DONOVAN ROSSA.

NEW YORK, FEB. 3.

The woman who shot at O'Donovan Rossa yesterday turns out to be a hospital nurse employed in this city, of the name of Dudley. Her apparent motive for attempting the crime was her indignation at the proceedings of the dynamitards in London. She is believed to be insane.

THE TROOPSHIP MALABAR.

PORTSMOUTH, FEB. 2.

H. M. troopship Malabar arrived here from Bombay to-day.

THE INCOMING MAILS.

ADEN, FEB. 4.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Cathay, with the outward English mails of the 23rd ult., left here for Bombay at 7 o'clock this morning, and the same Company's s.s. Ravenna, for Colombo and Calcutta at 10.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, FEB. 4.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Graham left here for Colombo, Madras and Calcutta yesterday afternoon.

ADEN, FEB. 4.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Henzada, homeward bound from Bombay, Karrachee, and Malabar Coast, left here this morning.

ZANZIBAR, FEB. 3.

His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar's s.s. Avoca, Capt. Klyhn, reached here to-day.

COLOMBO, FEB. 3.

H. M. S. Himalaya, from China, arrived. Mail-steamer Rohilla, from Calcutta, arrived. H. M. S. May Fraze, Calcut, arrived.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, FEB. 3.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed firm. Surats steady.

The London Cotton market has been dull.

Good Fair Dhollera	4⅞d.
The Manchester market has been quiet.	
7lbs. Shirtings	5-4½
8½lbs. do.	6-4½
40s. Mule Twist	0-9½
3 per cent. Consols for Account	100⅛
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	103⅜
4½ per cent. French Rentes	109⅝
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	77⅛
4½ " "	70⅜
Bar Silver	49½

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(FEBRUARY 4.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

Zanzibar-Mozambique section interrupted.

Jan. 30—Direct cable between Ballinskelligs, Ireland, and Torbay, Nova Scotia, interrupted.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

TUESDAY, NIGHT, February 3.

10 p.m.	71·7

WEDNESDAY, February 4.

6 a.m.	69·3
10 a.m.	73·9
2 p.m.	77·0
4 p.m.	76·7

COMING EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

Criminal Sessions, High Court, 10 a. m.
Municipal Corporation, 2-55 p.m.
Band, R. V. R. Apollo-bunder, 6 p.m.
Band, H. E. the Governor's Esplanade Bandstand, at 6 p.m.
"Alli Baba," Esplanade Theatre, 9 p.m.
"Ashlejee and Sherin," Gaiety Theatre, 9 p.m.

Feb. 6.—B. V. R. C. Cinderella Dance.
" 7.—Gymkhana Sky Races.
" 9.—Yacht Club Dance.
" 10.—Deesa Sky Races.
" 11.—Yacht Club General Meeting.
Gujrati Musical Recital of Framjee Cowasjee Institute.
" 12.—Deesa Sky Races.
" 14.—Regatta.
Prize Distribution by H. E. the Governor, at the Scottish Orphanage, Mahim.
" 16.—Regatta.
Yacht Club Dance.
Distribution of prizes, Byculla Schools (H. E. the Governor presides.)
Annual meeting of the Bombay Education Society.
" 17.—Bombay Races.
Regatta.
" 18.—Town Council.
" 19.—Bombay Races.
" 21.—Bombay Races.
Ladies' Tiffin, Byculla Club.
" 25.—Byculla Club Ball.
" 27.—Gymkhana Sports.
" 28.—Gymkhana Sports.
Half-yearly general meeting Byculla Club, 6 p. m.
March 2.—Yacht Club Dance.
Nariad Agricultural Show.
" 3.—Annual Sky Races, Gymkhana.
" 4.—Dinner to Sir James Fergusson, Western India Club, Poona.
" 5.—Naval and Military Sports, Bombay.
" 6.—B. V. R. C. Cinderella Dance.
" 6.—Naval and Military Sports.
" 7.—Annual Sky Races, Gymkhana.
" 27.—Departure of H. E. the Governor for England.
April 3.—Departure of T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught for England.
" 6.—B. V. R. C. Cinderella Dance.

YESTERDAY a Resolution of the Government of Bombay was issued, directing that Mr. G. P. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. Arthur R. P. Bounder, Navigating Lieutenant H. M. S. Osprey, and Mr. James Henderson, commanding the B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Huzara, should be appointed under sections and 6 and 7 of Act V. of 1883 to conduct an investigation into the matter of the grounding of the mail-steamer Chusan, at the Fort Police Office to-day at noon. The surveyors have examined the Chusan, and report that she has received no injury. It appears she grounded on a sand-bank north of Perim Island during the night. The steamer cannot get her off without much difficulty, and then proceeded to Suez. The Chusan leaves Bombay to-morrow for China.

THE *World* of the 14th January announced that the Duke of West Gotland, third son of the King of Sweden, was "going shortly" to India, where he would travel for a year. At the time the announcement was made the Duke had been in India for more than a month. Prince Oscar who had arrived here on Monday from Hyderabad (Deccan), left Bombay yesterday afternoon in the Swedish frigate Vanadis for Sweden. We hear he has had an attack of fever, but is a little better now. Prince Charles, who accompanied Prince Oscar, leaves by to-morrow's mail steamer, as he wishes to go on a tour through the Levant.

A CONCERT, in which several favourite performers will take part, will be given at St. Peter's Boys' School, Mazagon, this evening.

THE Rev. W. Hastie, of Pigott-Hastie fame, was a passenger by the mail-steamer which arrived yesterday.

THE Viceroy has received a deputation from the Indian Union, headed by the Maharajah of Durbhunga, who read an address in which various questions were mentioned as deserving His Excellency's attention, such as the improvement of criminal administration; the reform of the jail system; the working of the Arms Act, "under which the people of this country are deprived of possessing any weapons at all;" the extension of local self-government; the spread of education, particularly technical education. The hope was also expressed that Lord Dufferin would be able to bring about more cordial and friendly relations between the different sections of the community. The Viceroy replied in general terms, saying that he would not touch upon any of the points raised, as it was not the proper place in which to do so, but they should have his careful consideration.

THE Select Committee on the Tenancy Bill have now gone through all the clauses of the Bill, and it was expected that at Tuesday's meeting the last few leavings would be cleared up. Another week (says the Allahabad paper) will see the Bill re-drafted and the Report written. The future course of the measure cannot at present be accurately marked out. "The Report on the re-drafted Bill will probably pass through Committee in time to be laid on the Legislative Council table on the 13th, certainly on the 20th at latest. The motion that the Bill be taken into consideration may, however, be kept back until March 6, due time being thus given for members of the Council to study the re-draft and Report. But once the motion is introduced, we presume application will be made to the Viceroy to adjourn the Council from day to day, instead of from Friday to Friday, until the measure is passed."

THE report of the special Sanitary Commission which recently sat in Calcutta has been forwarded to the Bengal Government. Twenty-three separate recommendations for the improved conservancy of the town are made, and an increase suggested in the engineering and other establishments. Mr. Cotton, who represented the Municipality, has sent in a separate minute.

AN annual meeting of subscribers to the Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund has been held at Calcutta, and the report of the directors duly adopted. The Chairman, Mr. David Sutherland, congratulated the meeting on the present peaceful condition of the fund, which was no longer agitated by burning questions or angry controversies.

WHEN the camp of Sir Charles Aitchison was at Bahadur Khel, a daring robbery was committed by some Waziris, who succeeded in taking away two camels from the outskirts of the encampment. The camel can generally succeed in letting the neighbourhood know—a little too disagreeably at times—when he is disturbed from his sitting posture; but wonderful to say, the thieves got away without arousing any suspicion till the following morning. When the camp was about to move, it was known the camels were missing. The sentry on guard at the watch-tower of the Bahadur Khel Fort saw two men leave the camp with camels, but the occurrence did not strike him as exceptional, and he accordingly took no further notice of it. Inquiries are being made, but with little hope of discovering the robbers.

MR. H. W. PRIMROSE, Private Secretary to Lord Ripon, succeeds Mr. H. Seymour as Mr. Gladstone's second Private Secretary.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES has approved of the appointment of Messrs. Cook and Son as passenger agents to the Royal Commission of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition. Messrs. Cook and Son were also passenger agents for the Royal British Commission of the Vienna Exhibition in 1873, the Philadelphia Exhibition in 1876, and the Paris Exhibition in 1878.

IN the matter of the Oriental Bank Corporation, Mr. Justice Chitty has decided that the right of the Crown to proceed in England for a very large debt due to it in the colony of Victoria by the Oriental Bank was not interfered with by the statutes of that colony.

THE Salvation Army has further designs upon India. At the annual meeting in London the other day a Mr. T. A. Denny announced his intention of defraying the cost of twelve officers in this country, and the General reported that a camel corps had been started here, which he hopes to augment by getting from the Government a gift of the camels employed in the Soudan. He would be more likely to get the services of General Gordon.

ONE of the service papers points out "a scandalous deficiency" in equipment of the Reindeer, which is about to sail or is on her way to the East Indies Station. She was to have carried eight machine guns, but as they are not ready she proceeds to her destination less six of these very handy and useful weapons. Also, as there are no more in store, she is supplied with only one "sight" apiece for her 5-in. breech-loaders, although every gunner knows that two are absolutely necessary at times for correct pointing.

HERE is an instance of the unreliability of the writer of the rather too famous papers in the *Times* on "The Native States of India" and "Our Indian Garrisons." In speaking of the native cavalry the writer says that this force musters so many, "excluding the body guards, who would not serve in action." But, as a correspondent points out, a reference to the Indian Army List will show the record of war services borne by the Governor-General's body guard in the names Java, Ava, Maharajpore, Moodkee, Ferozeshuhur, Aliwal, Sobraon.

"PISAH WALLAH" writes to one of the service papers on the vexed question of the exchange rate of Indian pay. He takes it that the pay of a British officer, according to rank, should be calculated in sterling, no matter in what country he may be, his allowances only being calculated in the current coin of the country in which he is serving. "All officers concerned should agitate in this matter. There should be no difficulty in fixing a rate of exchange once or twice each year, by which payments to officers, whether in India or in England, receiving pay and allowances from the Indian Government, should be adjusted. Every successful commercial transaction is now-a-days brought about by syndicates. Why cannot officers form a syndicate, too, on what seriously affects their slender purses?"

REFERRING to the announcement that the Indian Government had received no confirmation of the report telegraphed from England that Russia intended to withdraw from the Afghan Frontier Commission, the *Pall Mall Gazette* says "we should think not. General Zelenoy has been detained—most unfortunately for Russian interests—for some months by an illness which rendered it impossible for him to join Sir Peter Lumsden at the appointed time, and during all these months the Russians lament that the British Envoy has had the field to himself, and that it is only his own fault if he has not made the best use of his opportunity. Now that General Zelenoy is better, the winter renders survey work impossible for some weeks, but there is no reason to believe that Russia has any intention to draw back from the execution of a proposition which she made originally, and which she has been pressing upon the English Government for several years."

ACCORDING to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Soleil*, the Emperor Alexander III. intends to proceed to Tashkend this year in order to be proclaimed King of Turkestan and Emperor of Asia. While on his way to Tashkend, he is to inspect the principal garrisons of the Caucasus and the new territory acquired by Russia in the valley of the Attrek. The correspondent adds that this project is one of the results of the interview of Skierniewice, at which it was arranged that Austria should be given free scope for her policy in the Balkan Peninsula on condition that Russia shall be left untrammelled as regards her plans in Central Asia.

MR. VANDERBILT, on coming into possession of General Grant's property as security for his loan of 150,000 dols. to the General, offered to present the whole of it to Mrs. Grant, who, however, declined the gift.

LORD SHERBROOKE, who has been a widower for three months, is about to marry a lady who has for some time discharged the duties of his amanuensis and companion, duties which, owing to his lordship's impaired vision, are anything but a sinecure.

A LIVERPOOL paper has received from Dongola specimens of the wood used in some of the boats employed to transport troops up the Nile. They are almost rotten, without fibre, and obviously totally unsuited to the service. On submitting them to an experienced boat-builder, he declared the wood to be Swedish spruce, a most inferior wood for the purpose; and the structure of the boats, which he described technically, to be such that in a dangerous rush of water they would not be likely to hold together.

A SOCIETY paper, in noticing the recent festivities at Sandringham in celebration of the coming of age of Prince Albert Victor, says that Sandringham would never have become Royal property if the Prince Consort had lived for another year; for he was too good a man of business to have sanctioned the purchase of an estate which was so scandalously out of order in every possible respect. It has been a deplorable investment; for during the last twenty-two years the whole rental has been spent in improving the property, which, however, is now in perfect order.

THE *World* says that many will regret to hear of the premature death of Mrs. Laye, which took place in London on the 5th ult., after a painfully protracted illness. Mrs. Laye was better known as Miss Sara Graham, only daughter of Mrs. Graham, of 42, Cadogan Terrace, whose husband was killed when quite a youth in the Indian Mutiny. Mrs. Laye, a singularly lovely and attractive woman, was, as Miss Graham, in India during the visit of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, and was one of the most admired of the ladies who shared in the festivities given in honour of His Royal Highness.

MR. LAWES, the defendant in the libel action brought by Mr. Belt, has obtained his order of discharge in bankruptcy, the Official Receiver having reported that as Mr. Lawes had been advised by eminent counsel throughout the litigation, he could not be said to have put his principal creditor, Mr. Belt, to unnecessary expense by a frivolous or vexatious defence to an action. The solicitor for Mr. Lawes stated that Schotz, one of Mr. Belt's witnesses, had written a statement to the effect that he swore falsely at the trial, and that he executed certain sketches, with Mr. Belt's knowledge, for the purpose of deceiving the court.

THE *Northern Agency* of St. Petersburg has received intelligence of a Tscherkess conspiracy at Constantinople, the detection of which was followed by numerous arrests. The Porte, it is said, is greatly alarmed, as several high functionaries, including the Prefect of Police, are Tscherkesses; while in Constantinople alone there are 30,000 such, well armed, who obey only their chiefs. The Tscherkesses in the Provinces of Nikomedia, Broussa, and Balakesser refuse to submit to the authority of the Turkish officials.

SIR CHARLES DILKE has declared that there is no foundation for the rumour that Germany is negotiating for a protectorate over Zanzibar. "But who," asks a London journal, "said she was negotiating? All that has been said is (and it is true) that the Sultan of Zanzibar offered to place his dominions under English protection; that England declined the offer; that English influence has sunk at his capital; that German influence has superseded it; and that those who know Zanzibar think that Seyyid Burghash will ask Germany to assume a protectorate over his kingdom."

THERE is no occasion for anxiety, the *St. James's Gazette* thinks, about what is already referred to in some quarters as "the Samoa question." The New Zealanders have got a steamer ready to "annex" the islands, and the Germans who have long had intentions of the same kind, are reported to be much excited on the subject. But, adds the *St. James's*, the colonists will not despatch their steamer on its mission of conquest till they have received the consent of the Colonial Office, which will not be given. It is probably safe to assume that an understanding has been come to between Berlin and London on the subject. Lord Derby will inform the New Zealanders that their steamer will not be wanted; and the Germans, in return, will give an undertaking that they will not annex or "protect" the islands.

THE misplaced leniency of French juries for the most ferocious criminals has received one more illustration in the small village of Broom, near Dinan. A young peasant, named Gautier, was in the habit of brutally ill-treating his mother, in the hope of coming in sooner for her property. Unable to endure it, the latter resolved to sell her land and go somewhere out of her son's reach. Exasperated at this resolve, he determined to get rid of her at once. Finding her asleep, he first tried to strangle her with a rope. Black finger-marks on the victim's neck show that, finding this method ineffectual, he had used one hand to throttle her, while with the other he had closed her mouth and nostrils. Some of her teeth were knocked out by the violence of his grasp. The jury found "extenuating circumstances," and this murderer therefore escapes with hard labour for life.

NEWCASTLE is at present much excited in the future of an expedition which is about to proceed from the Tyne to the island of Trinidad in quest of hidden treasure. The information which has led to the organizing of the expedition is said to have been supplied by an old sailor, who alleges that he actually saw the wealth buried, and that he is one of a crew of pirates who took the vessel in which it was carried. Boys who have read their Washington Irving and their Edgar Allan Poe know, of course, that Kidd buried somewhere or other a box of jewels about the size of an average room. Poe took the tale from Irving and utilized it in his "Gold Beetle," mixing it up with cryptography and other such embellishments. Kidd's treasure is believed by some enthusiasts to be hidden in the Isthmus of Panama—a somewhat large area. Others are certain that it is concealed in Cocos Island, on the western coast. An expedition some years ago went to Cocos Island to look for it. In the present case, if the old Tyneside "Stephen Cobbledike" is to be believed, he is a pirate on his own confession, and the members of the expedition will make themselves accessories after the fact.

SOME serious responsibilities attach to membership of a club, unless it is distinctly understood that the club is proprietary. Otherwise every member is a partner in the undertaking, and as such is personally liable to meet all its obligations. The Liverpool Junior Conservative Club found itself, in the October of the year before last, in financial difficulties; and its members seem to have paid a guinea each. This has not been enough; and a further whip has been issued for nineteen shillings and five pence per member, in order that the club may be finally extricated from its embarrassments. One of the members, however, has declined to pay this amount, and as a matter of principle has allowed the club to summon him. The judge of the county court has decided the question of principle in favour of the club; and there can be no doubt that his decision is correct. A club can clearly sue its members if they do not pay their annual subscriptions, or for the refreshments they consume. Similarly, a trrdesman who gives credit to a club has a right to consider it as a company with unlimited liability, and to sue any of its members for the whole of his claim. In clubs of good standing this risk is merely nominal. But people should certainly be careful how they join new clubs or put their names down on committees. With a proprietary club there is of course no danger.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 3.—The barometer continues to change irregularly. To-day it is rising over Cachar, Burma, Eastern and Lower Bengal, the west coast, and the south of the peninsula; while it is falling over the whole of North-Western India, Sind, Rajputana, the Central States, and the Carnatic. Readings are highest at Dera Ismail Khan and lowest at Mercara. There is rather more wind in the Punjab than was the case yesterday; but the wind is generally light and rather variable, except over Bengal and at the head of the Bay, where it is north-easterly. Cloudy or overcast weather prevails over Northern India from the Indus to the Attrek. The correspondent adds that this project is one of the results of the interview of Skierniewice, at which it was arranged that Austria should be given free scope for her policy in the Balkan Peninsula on condition that Russia shall be left untrammelled as regards her plans in Central Asia.

CRICKET.

A CRICKET match was played on Sunday on the Esplanade between the Young Zoroastrian Cricket Club and an eleven of the Elphinstone Cricket Club. The match was not played out, but the Elphinstone Club won the game by 48 runs on the result of the first innings. The following are the scores:—

YOUNG ZOROASTRIANS.

	First Innings.		Second Innings.
M Masani, l b w, b Mistry	0	c Cooper	12
D R Madon, b Mistry	0	b Mistry	1
D M Daboo, b Bhedwar	11	c Dotiwala	16
D F Dubash, b Bhedwar	9	b Dotiwala	2
A Vachha, b Mistry	3	b Dotiwala	3
D P Kaka, b Mistry	3	b Bhedwar	18
R D Ayrton, b Mistry	5	not out	6
K N Mehta, b Bhedwar	5		
S B Fatakia, b Mistry	5	b Mistry	2
D M Malegam run out b Mistry.	10	not out	3
D P Banajee, not out	2	b Bhedwar	4
Extras	3	Extras	7
Total	62	Total	74

ELPHINSTONE.

First Innings.	
S B Doctor, b Banajee	5
B D Dotiwala, b Malegam	0
R D Cooper, b Madon	15
S N Bhedwar, b Banajee	11
E D Shroff, c b Madon	14
S P Mistry, b Banajee	5
N B Shroff, b Madon	0
F B Vassigara, b Malegam	23
D H Daruwala, c out b Banajee	3
K D Dotiwala, not	14
B H Dantra, b Malegam	2
Extras	20
Short runs	2
Total	110

THE INDIAN TICHBORNE CASE.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

AHMEDABAD, FEB. 1.

THE Ahmedabad Tichborne, Hiralal, was arrested about the 20th ultimo by the Parsee City Police inspector of Ahmedabad, at the railway station, on a charge of theft preferred against him by the surviving relatives of the late Subordinate Judge Chotumlal. The case was committed by the police to the court of the City Magistrate, Mr. Fernandes, but that officer very wisely declined to take it up, and asked that it might be transferred to the Collector's court on the ground that he had on a former occasion tried Hiralal for a similar offence, and acquitted him. Upon this the case was then transferred by the District Magistrate, Mr. Bolland Reid, to the court of the Assistant Collector (Mr. W. Allen), who heard it on the 28th ult. at his camp at Assorva village, near the cantonment of Ahmedabad. The parties were represented by members of our local bar, viz., Messrs. Hykoop and Desaibhai Kallidass, the former appearing for the accused Hiralal, and the latter for the relatives of the deceased sub-judge. The first witness examined in the case was Bai Divali, whose examination and cross-examination lasted fully two hours. After this the judge adjourned the hearing of the case until the next day (29th), and informed the pleaders that, for the convenience of all parties, he would try the case in the Collector's cutcherry in the Bhudder. This news was hailed with great joy by the Ahmedabadites, as nearly half the city is interested in this great case. The news of the coming court in the Bhudder spread like wild fire through the city, and by 11 o'clock the cutcherry and its large compound were crowded by spectators, eager to know what decision the court would arrive at in such a complicated matter. Precisely at noon Mr. Allen took his seat, and Mr. Desaibhai Kallidass opened fire by addressing the court at great length with regard to the detention of the accused in custody, pending the final decision of the Bombay High Court in the civil appeal preferred by the claimant (Hiralal) against the decision of Mr. Walker, Sessions Judge, declaring him an impostor. Mr. Hykoop next contended that as Mr. Desaibhai (the pleader for the prosecution) had completely failed to establish the two most important points in a case of this kind—namely, the possession of the property, and secondly, that the accused had actually removed the property—he did not see how the court could remand the accused to custody for an indefinite period, or till such time as his case was decided by the High Court. He further argued that the arrest of his client by the police was illegal and unjustifiable under the circumstances, and that somebody ought to be made answerable for it, knowing as they did that his client's appeal was pending before the High Court. The prosecution having miserably failed to establish their case, he was in duty bound to ask the court to discharge his client. Mr. Allen, having considered the matter carefully, concurred in the arguments brought forward on behalf of the accused, and said that he had no alternative but to discharge the prisoner. But the claimant's troubles had not ended when he left the Collector's cutcherry. No sooner had he got near the Nazir's office, with nearly half of Ahmedabad following him to his house, than he was arrested under a civil warrant by the Nazir, who sent him off to the civil gaol under a strong guard. I am told that the claimant has been called upon to produce security to the extent of Rs. 2,000 by the District Judge, after which he will be released. Up to date he has not done so.

There is another very interesting crimin case to come off here to-morrow before Mr. Allen. The prosecuting parties belong to the Irish Mission, and the accused belongs to the Salvation Army. The charge is defamation, and the Mission people have engaged Mr. Hykoop as their pleader to conduct the prosecution. The case promises to be a lively one, but I hope a compromise for the sake of the litigants will be effected.

BOMBAY TOWN COUNCIL.

SIR FRANK SOUTER presided yesterday at the meeting of the Town Council. There were present:—Lieut.-Colonel Merewether, Dr. Blanc, Captain Morland, Professor Peterson, Messrs. Grattan Geary, Dosabhoy Framjee, R. N. Khote, M. N. Banajee, Nowrozjee Furdoonjee, and R. M. Sayan.

THE NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.

A letter was received from the Municipal Commissioner, stating that, subject to the sanction of the Town Council, he proposes, in accordance with the opinion of the Committee of the Corporation appointed to consider with him the competitive designs for the new Municipal Buildings, to award the first prize of Rs. 5,000 to the author of the design bearing the motto "Queen Empress," and the second prize of Rs. 3,000 to the author of the design bearing the motto "Audaces fortuna juvat."

The consideration of the matter was adjourned, it being pointed out that the Committee had been one appointed by the Corporation.

NEW WATER MAIN.

A letter from the Municipal Commissioner asked the Council to recommend the Corporation to sanction the grant of Rs. 26,347 from surplus cash balance, to provide for the cost of laying a new water main along Ferguson-road, now being constructed between Parel and Worli. Mr. Braham explained that this was wanted to (1) improve the supply at Worli, from which place an application had been received; (2) on account of the pumping station, which now depended on the 4" main from the Clerk-road, that was out of order and must in any case be renewed; and (3) the proposed main would be required to serve any new buildings erected along the new road, plans for which had already been received.

Mr. Nowrozjee Furdoonjee asked for some idea of the approximate income that would be derived from the new main.

The Municipal Commissioner said he brought forward the proposal not on account of any additional revenue, but because of the necessity of the residents who wanted the improved supply. At present the water by the time it reached Worli became a mere dribble. To carry out the work before the road was metalled would be much cheaper, and if it were not undertaken an expenditure of over Rs. 8,000 would have to be undertaken in connexion with the pumping station.

On the motion of Colonel Merewether, seconded by Captain Morland, it was decided to recommend the proposal to the Corporation.

SASSOON INSTITUTE AND LIBRARY.

THE ninth monthly meeting of the directors of this society for the session 1884-85 took place in the hall of the Institute on Tuesday evening. There were present:—Mr. A. W. Forde, president, in the chair; Mr. S. Solomon, vice-president; Mr. F. W. Stevens, Khan Bahadoor M. C. Murzban, Dr. Waters, and Mr. Cornforth, directors; Mr. J. O'Connell, honorary treasurer; and Mr. T. Bashford, honorary secretary.

After the usual preliminary business the following new members were elected:—Mr. J. Adams, Mr. D. E. Aitken, Dr. Barry, Mr. T. J. Bennett, Mr. C. H. Byrne, Surgeon Major C. S. Close, Mr. H. H. Deane, Mr. W. Fraser, Captain H. S. Fuller, Mr. W. S. Griffin, Mr. H. C. Hardie, Mr. E. Honnegger, Mrs. H. Howell, Mr. T. Macclurcan, Mr. F. A. J. Nood, Mr. H. R. Pike, Mr. T. V. Ranch, Mr. F. Rabbone, Lieut.-Col. Sartorius, Mr. R. Scott, Mr. W. Sillitoe, Mr. W. F. Sinclair, Col. G. J. Smart, Mr. W. Speak, Mr. H. J. P. Thomson, Mr. W. Tosh, Mr. T. T. Vaughan, Mr. C. Vernon, Mr. R. H. Vincent, Mrs. C. H. Vogel, Rev. A. B. Watson, Mr. T. Westall, Mr. F. White. The following members were reported to have rejoined:—Mr. Gee, Mr. Hillier, Mr. J. R. K. Johnson, Rev. A. S. Onslow, and Mr. W. Shipp.

The reply from Government to the application for a grant of the unexpended balance of the amount subscribed for the existing building, towards the cost of the lecture hall which it is now intended to build, was next considered. The reply is favourable in so far as it accedes to the request of the directors to have the balance placed at their disposal, but it is explained that the amount is less than was anticipated owing to Government having incurred outlay on the buildings subsequent to the tablet being placed in the Institute, so that instead of the building having cost Rs. 1,25,000 as recorded on the tablet, it actually cost Rs.1,38,000, and the balance now only amounts to Rs. 7,830. It was resolved that the letter should be acknowledged with the thanks of the Committee for the recognition of the claims of the Institute to encouragement and support, and with the expression of a hope that the Bombay Government will now give further support an application to the Government of India for a new grant-in-aid towards the cost of the lecture hall on the same principle as the former grant was given, namely, "an amount equal to the amount of donation by private individuals." A series of lectures has been arranged for, and must be delivered in the upper hall of the Institute, and the evening entertainments are so popular, the application for admission to them exceeding the accommodation, that it is desired to make them permanent by the formation of a musical and dramatical society in connection with the Institute. The hall is not, however, quite as suitable as could be desired; the accoustic properties are not good, and moreover it is only at considerable inconvenience to members that the reading tables have been removed, as with the number of members now frequenting the rooms both the halls could be advantageously used for reading purposes. Members, however, appear to concur with the Committee that it would be undesirable to interrupt the entertainments which are a source of so much pleasure to the large number of members who frequent them. It is hoped that the special efforts now being made to raise funds for the new hall will be successful, and that it will be erected in the course of six months. It is estimated that of the required Rs. 30,000 about Rs. 19,000 is already available, and it has now been resolved to make an appeal to the members who are willing to assist. For this purpose a list will be placed in the Institute, and it is hoped that it will meet with a hearty response, so that the Committee may venture to proceed with the building. Mr. A. W. Forde, the President, and Messrs. David Sassoon and Co. have headed this list with the liberal subscription of Rs. 500 each. In view of the progress made and the anticipations which the Committee form, it was decided to appoint a committee consisting of Messrs. A. W. Forde, M.I.C.E., President; Mr. F. W. Stevens, M.I.B.A., and Khan Bahadur M. C. Murzban, M.I.C.E., to consider the plan and design of a new lecture hall. It was further resolved that Government be asked to allow Mr. Murzban to estimate and report on the best method of improving the ventilation of the existing building. Dr. Waters, who had undertaken the arrangement for lectures during the session, reported that Mr. Hart and Mr. Birdwood have agreed to deliver lectures; and it was resolved that, subject to the convenience of the lecturers, the programme should be as follows:—Col. Sartorius: subject—"The Soudan," on the 18th February; Mr. Hart, about 18th March; Mr. Birdwood, early in April, subject not yet announced. Mr. Forde reported that Mr. Ollivant has promised to supplement the offer of the Institute Gold Medal with a money prize of Rs. 300 from Municipal funds for an approved design for houses to be erected in Bombay for the poorer classes. A prospectus setting forth the full terms and conditions will shortly be issued. Sanction was given to the necessary expenditure or a new connection to the main for a supply of water for the latrines, lavatories, etc., the present pipes having been found to be very defective. Mr. E. Ferrars Nicholson was elected a director in place of Mr. T. W. Wood, who has left India.

Two letters from gentlemen at distant outstations, who are desirous of becoming subscribers, were considered, and it was decided that it would not be advisable at present to undertake the supply of books in such cases.

FOUND DEAD IN A GODOWN.

THE Coroner yesterday resumed the inquiry into the circumstances connected with the death of the man Gopaljee Ludha, who was found lying dead in a godown in Dongree Colee-street on the 27th ult. Mr. Payne, of Messrs. Payne, Gilbert, and Sayani, appeared to watch the proceedings on behalf of the deceased's friends.

Khimraj Ludha, the brother of the deceased, stated that he was a dealer in cloth and grocery, and lived at Malegaon. Deceased was a partner in his firm. He was in the habit of coming to Bombay to purchase goods. He left Malegaon on the 21st of last month for Bombay for that purpose. He took no money with him. On receipt of advices from him that he had purchased goods, witness used to send him hoondies. On the 27th January witness received a letter from deceased, dated the previous day, saying that he had purchased goods to the value of about Rs. 300, and had booked them at the railway station. At 2 o'clock the same afternoon witness received a telegram from a friend in Bombay, informing him the deceased was dead. Witness came to Bombay the next day. Deceased had no bad friends. He was not addicted to the use of liquor or any narcotics, and was a well-behaved man. He never suffered from difficulty of breathing, and

answer your very kind letter—conveying, as it does, not only the best of good wishes, but carrying with them reflections on the past and advice for the future, for which I wish to thank you. I assure you the letter shall have that attention which words from yourself must deserve. It admirably describes much which demands my most earnest thought on this, perhaps, the most important birthday of my life. Believe me, I am very grateful for your remembrance of me this day, and that, amongst the many offerings which have reached me, I prize nothing more than the letter you have so kindly written, for which pray accept my most sincere thanks. I am glad to believe that your health is restored, and I trust your many friends will have no cause for renewed anxiety on your behalf. With my most kind remembrances to Mrs. Gladstone, believe me, yours very sincerely, ALBERT VICTOR.

THE LONSDALE LIBEL CASE.

JUDGMENT was delivered on January 16 by the Court of Appeal in the case of "Yates *vs.* The Queen," which was argued before the Master of the Rolls and Lords Justices Cotton and Lindley, when Mr. Chas. Russell, Q. C., Mr. Poland, and Mr. Box, appeared for Mr. Edmund Yates, the plaintiff in error; and the Attorney-General, the Solicitor-General, and Mr. Danckwertz, were counsel for the Earl of Lonsdale, who had filed a criminal information for a libel published in the *World* newspaper, of which Mr. Yates is the proprietor, imputing to him that he, who was not specifically alluded to by name, but was described as "a master of hounds," had eloped with a young lady from the hunting-field. To the publication of this libel the defendant in the Court below ultimately pleaded guilty, and was sentenced by the Lord Chief Justice of England to four months' imprisonment, but was allowed to stand out on his own recognisances pending his appeal to this Court from a decision of the majority of five judges of the Queen's Bench Division, and which raised the question whether, in the case of a criminal prosecution for libel by a private prosecutor, it was necessary, under the third section of the Newspaper Registration Act, 1881 (44 and 45 Vic.), that the written fact or allowance of the Director of Public Prosecutions should have been obtained before the commencement of the criminal proceedings, which it was alleged by the plaintiff in error, dated from the moment when the application for a rule nisi calling on the defendant to show cause why a criminal information should not be filed against him was made to the Divisional Court of the Queen's Bench. It was conceded that this had not been done, and it was on this state of things that the matter now awaited the ruling of this Court.

The Master of the Rolls, in giving judgment, said that this being a criminal case the Court had no jurisdiction to deal with it, except on a writ of error alleged on the record. For that they must look to the information itself, the question, therefore, being whether the leave of the Public Prosecutor was a condition precedent to the jurisdiction of the Court. The very first thing to determine was whether a condition precedent to the Act was necessary under the third section of the Newspaper Registration Act in a prosecution by a private prosecutor. It was argued for the defendant in the second section of the Act, and that if so the same interpretation must be given to the words criminal prosecution in the third section. The words in the second section were not "criminal prosecution," but a" criminal proceeding," which was a far larger term, and though it was said that the sections of the Act could not go beyond the first recital in the preamble of the Act, this was done in the sixth section. There were general terms in the Act which might compare various modes of procedure, such as by bill of indictment or by the summary jurisdiction of a magistrate, and the Court had to consider whether informations for libel were not within the mischief contemplated by the statute. If the words "criminal prosecution" in the third section applied, the question was, Did the words apply equally to prosecutions by private individuals or ex-officio informations? Newspaper proprietors could not be protected unless when they published information such as the public were entitled to, and in doing which they might be guilty of a libel, for which a bill might be preferred before a grand jury, which could not damage the newspaper proprietor, for the proceedings would not be published; but then a true bill might be found, and he would be put to trouble and expense without having any opportunity of defending himself. But did this mischief apply in the case of a private prosecution or an ex-officio information by the Attorney General, for the newspaper proprietor had an opportunity of showing cause against the rule nisi, and of thus giving his explanation. He therefore was before the Court and had the protection of the High Court of Queen's Bench; and, moreover, he had the protection of a high officer of the Crown, who was bound by his oath of office to see that justice was done, so neither in the case of an information for libel by a private prosecutor, or an ex-officio information, did the mischief contemplated by the Act occur. Then came the question, At what time did the criminal proceedings by information commence? It seemed to him that the commencement of the proceedings was the filing of the information, and, therefore, it followed that the Court of Queen's Bench could grant a rule nisi before the fiat of the Public Prosecutor was obtained; for if not, and the Court of Queen's Bench made the rule absolute, the direction of the Public Prosecutor might override the jurisdiction of the Queen's Bench, and might even compel the Attorney General, who had been directed to file an ex-officio information by the Cabinet, to go before his subordinate officer and ask his leave to do so, which would be reducing the matter to an indecent absurdity of the law. The Legislature could never have intended that there should be this clashing of authority between the Public Prosecutor and a Judge or the Attorney General, and for these reasons he came to the conclusion that the words "criminal prosecution" in the third section of the Act did not apply either to a criminal information by a private individual, or an ex-officio information by the Attorney General. Further, he would add that, in his opinion, the fiat of the Public Prosecutor was a protection which the defendant could waive if he so thought fit, and was a question of procedure and did not affect the jurisdiction of the Court. On these grounds the appeal would be disallowed.

Lords Justices Cotton and Lindley concurred, and judgment was given against Mr. Yates accordingly.

Mr. Yates then addressed the Court, stating that it was not his intention to carry the case up to the House of Lords.

Mr. Yates having surrendered himself to the Court,

The Attorney General, in reply to the Master of the Rolls, stated that under the statute their Lordships were bound to give effect to the judgment of the Queen's Bench directing that Mr. Yates should be committed as a first-class misdemenant for four months.

The Master of the Rolls said they must follow the order of the Court below, and Mr. Yates was accordingly taken off in the custody of the Tipstaff of the Queen's Bench Division to Holloway Gaol, having shaken hands with several friends prior to his departure.

ALLEGED PERJURY BY AN OFFICER.

At the Guildhall on Jan. 3, before Mr. Alderman Savory, Captain Francis Maitland Phillips, late of the Scots Guards, of Half Moon Street, Piccadilly, was summoned to answer a charge of having committed wilful and corrupt perjury in an affidavit sworn by him before Mr. H. J. Wood, a commissioner, in connection with an action between Mrs. Elizabeth Rice, a livery stable keeper, and himself. Mr. Jones appeared in support of the summons, and Mr. St. John Wontner for the defence. In the course of Mr. Jones's speech, he stated that formerly the complainant was a livery stable keeper in Mayfair. In the month of May, 1878, the defendant sent two horses to livery at the complainant's stables. A bill was rendered, which amounted to 35*l.* 1*s.* No payment was made, and an action was brought for the recovery of the sum. The defendant made an affidavit before a commissioner, in which he stated that he did not have a horse at the complainant's stables between July 27 and Nov. 29, 1878. It was on that affidavit that the prosecution alleged that perjury had been committed, as it would be proved that a horse was at the stables during these days. A considerable amount of evidence was taken, and it was shown that the defendant put in a counter-claim for 19*l.* odd, for the loss of certain plated harness, &c., on which the High Court gave him unconditional liberty to defend the action The cause was transferred to the Westminster County Court. Here the plaintiff admitted the counter-claim to the extent of 6*l.*, and as the defendant did not put in an appearance at the trial, judgment was given for the plaintiff for the amount claimed, less the 6*l.* admitted on the counter-claim. Several witnesses were examined as to the horses standing at livery, and the times at which they were taken away. Mr. Wontner cross-examined them as to when they saw these animals. None of the witnesses from the stables, however, could recollect them. It was shown that Captain Phillips was away in America when the action in the county court came on, and that this was the reason it was undefended Mr. Rice (son of the complainant) admitted that they had another customer named Francis C. Phillips, who was a cousin to the defendant. Mr. Wontner said that he would prove that the horse in question was at livery stables at Teddington during the period mentioned, and he should call the landlord of the hotel there and the horsekeeper to prove it. During that period on two or three days horses were taken to Mrs. Rice's. He would produce the receipts. The fact was, a mistake had been made in Mrs. Rice's books, and the defendant had been charged with a part of his cousin's account. Alderman Savory said that he would not trouble Mr. Wontner to call his witnesses, as he had quite made up his mind that sufficient evidence had not been given to show that there had been any wilful perjury, and therefore he should dismiss the summons. Mr. Jonos said that his client was entitled to ask to be bound over to prosecute; but after the explanation of Mr. Wontner, to the effect that Captain Phillips was in America when the trial came on and that this was the reason why it was undefended, he should advise his client to proceed no further. The summons was then dismissed.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to the taste, it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. MRS. WINSLOW'S Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere at is. 1½d. per bottle. Wholesale by the Anglo-American Drug Company, Limited, 33 Farringdon Road, London.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Inchmaree, 1,287 tons, Captain F. Major, sailed yesterday for Marseilles with a general cargo.

THE steamer Fedele Primavesi, 1,066 tons, Captain H P Shilston, sailed yesterday for Genoa, with a general cargo.

THE schooner Flor de Din, 99 tons, Nacoda, will sail to-day for Delagoabay, with a general cargo, and 16 deck passengers.

THE schooner Africana, 153 tons, Nacoda, will sail to-day for Delagoabay etc., with a general cargo and five deck passengers.

THE steamer Oorun, 162 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour yesterday from Bhownuggur, with a general cargo, and 39 deck passengers.

THE Clan Line steamer Clan Cameron, 1,585 tons, Captain James R. Kewley, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool (4th Jan.), with a general cargo and Mr. Crompton, as a passenger.

THE steamer Inchborva, 1,487 tons, Captain John W. Eno, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cardiff (3rd Jan.), with a cargo of 2,585 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. James Mackentosh and Co.

THE steamer Albula, 1,224 tons, Captain L. Johnstone, which arrived in harbour on the 3rd instant from Shield, (31st Dec.), brought a cargo of 3,248 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Killick Nixon and Co.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Malacca, 1,045 tons, Captain H. Schacht, arrived in harbour yesterday from Zanzibar &c., with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—Mr. H. Lloyd, Mr. John Mackal, Mr. William Wright, Mr. Tolb, and 205 deck.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
4	Malacca (s)	Schacht	Zanzibar, Jan. 22.
	Inchborva (s)	Eno	Cardiff, Jan. 3.
	Clan Cameron (s)	Kewley	Liverpool, Jan. 4.
	Chusan (s)	Wyatt	London, Jan. 7.
	Oorun (s)	Nacoda	Bhownuggur, Feb. 3

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
4	Java (s)	Campbell	Persian Gulf.
	Bhownuggur (s)	Nacoda	Bhownuggur.
	F. Primavesi (s)	Shilston	Genoa.
	Inchmaree (s)	Major	Marseilles.
	R. S. S. F. Venadis	Togerbery	Aden.

The following vessels obtained their port-clearance yesterday:—

Schooner Africana, Nacoda, to Delagoabay, &c.
" Flor de Din, Nacoda, to Delagoabay.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday:—

Steamer Commilla, to Kattywar, Coast and Kurrachee.
" Abana, to Holl.
" Dutch, to Cutch Ports.
" Oorun, to Bhownuggur.
" Knight of St. Patrick, to Trieste and Venice.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.
30 Sirsa (s) ..... Whittard ... Bombay, Jan. 17.
Ecclefechan ..... Dow ... Liverpool, Oct. 19.
Sir Lancelot ..... McDonald ... Bombay, Dec. 25.
31 Taisang (s) ..... Davies ... Hong-Kong, Jan. 17.
Nevasa (s) ..... Nailer ... Bombay, Jan. 7.
Armenia (s) ..... Read ... Liverpool, Dec. 24.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 30.—Steamer Clan Buchanan. Ships Benmore and Stratton Audley.
Jan. 31.—Steamers City of London, Australia, Justitia, Peshwa and Ethiopia. Ships Fattel Barry and Hahnemann. Barque Joinville.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.
1 Dunphaile Caste ... . Natal.
2 Ancona (s) .... London.
Clan Buckman .... Calcutta.

DEPARTURES.

Feb.
1 Rohilla (s) .... London.
Avocet (s) .... Calcutta.

DAILY IMPORTS.—FEBRUARY 4.

FROM LONDON.

Altimore s—8 cases paper M. A. M. Sharafally; 62 cases oilman store and castor oil Yoosefaly Rassoolji; 100 casks hard spelter John Fleming and Co; 30 packages glassware, K. K. Padamsee and Co; 5 packages glassw are, Dada Jowraj; 13 packages nams bacon and cheese C. H. B. Forbes and Co; 36 cases matcher Abdoolally Ibrahim; 30 cases cherry wine and champogne Framji Sorabji Bhownagara; 50 barrels fuse Heptoola Sheik Ahmed and Co.
Ganges s—4 cases claret Cuiler Palmer and Co.
Huzara s—74 casks fuse Ewart Latham and Co.

FROM GLASGOW.

Britania s—5 bales paper M. A. M. Sharafally.
City of Venice s—100 cakes red lead, Adamji Bhoyji.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Belgravia s—1 package clocks, Haji Soman Tar Mahomed ;13 packages earthenware Ahmed Fazel.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Siam s—2 cases gold brocades A. Shewajee.
M. Rubattino, s—50 cases brandy Purosha Eduljee.

FROM ANTWERP.

Sorento s—9 cases glassware Rahim Kassum; 250 boxes candles, Sharafally Abdullah; 250 boxes candles, Goolamally Pranji and Co; 8 cases glassware, Kaseem Ameer; 22 cases glassware A. H. Rahimbhoy; 10 cases blue colour, Ibrahji Kasoji; 25 cases glassware, Jaafar Somjee; 13 cases glassware, Jamasjee Eduji 370 boxes windowglass, Abdoolaly Noorbhoy; 5 packages glassware, Moosa Ayoob.

FROM HULL.

Sorento s—100 drums turpentine T. Chendabhoy and Co; 105 packages beer Lyon and Co.

FROM BORDEAUX.

R. Rubatino, 50 cases brandy Jamsetji Nowroji.

DAILY EXPORTS.—February 4.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Loonda,—00 bales cotton, Pragjee Hirjee; 50 bales goat hair, Esmail Gangjee and Co.
City of Venice s—1.0 bales cotton Breuland Co.; 4.0 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 1462 myrabolam, Moolji Goculdass.

FOR LONDON.

Ascalon s—530 bales cotton, Gadum Bythell and Co; 4824 cwt wheat, Dowji Bhaiji; 90 cwt wild turmeric, Ramji Soondardass; 20 bales hides, Laljibhoy Ladha; 2 bales hides, Hajibhoy Jamal; 12 bales hides Abba Oosman; 12 bags antimeon, Peerbhoy Hakeemjee; 50 cases peacock feathers C. Sorabjee; 2324 cwts dry dry ginger, Veljee Soondarjee and Co; 325 cwts horns and 65 cwts hoop, Natha Essa; 40 bundles deer horns, Suleyman Hassan.
Siam s—15 bundles ivory, Jairajbhoy Peerbhoy; 190 bales hides and skins, Oven and in Okeil; 8 bales hides, Haji Allarakbai Nuttoo; 25 bales skins, Sharafally Muliabhoy and Co; 8 bales skins Bora Lanjee & Co; 1 bale skin, Ismail Ganjee and Co; 2254 cwts gails. Aldridge Salmon and Co; and Sarfins, 114 cwt fishmaws, Y. Peerbhoy.

FOR ANTWERP.

Cotherstine s—100 bales cotton, Bruel and Co; 500 bales cotton, Gadum Bythell and Co; 600 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co; 1,100 bales cotton, Harvey and Co; 400 bales cotton, Lang Moir and Co; 10,000 cwt wheat, Ralli Brothers.

FOR HAVRE.

Bonnigton, s—200 cwt. horns Volkart Brothers; 450 bales cotton Ralli Brothers; 355 bales cotton Sanquet and Co; 200 bales Cotton, J. C. Bushby and Co., 400 balds Cotton, Gadum Bythell.

FOR VENICE.

Knight of St. Patrick s—, 2,001 cwts ground huts, A. Biascheck and Co.

FOR NAPLES.

Endymion s—60.) bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Endymion s—100 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co,

FOR MARSEILLES.

Siam s—7½ cwt ivory, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy and Co.
Inchmaree s—1,202 cwt gingelly seed, Ewart Latham and Co; 1,126 cwt gingelly seed, Lang Moir and Co.
Nujid s—4:0 cwt linseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR KOBE.

Sumatra s—25 bales twist, Gunsalial, Sobagmal.

FOR HONGKONG.

Sumatra s—77 chests opium, the B. and P. S. N. Co; 101 cwts fishmaws and sharkfins, Rehimtoola Ismail; 61½ cwts fishmaws and sharkfins Ludhabhoy Chooloo; 125 cwts sandalewood and 65 bales twist, S. N. Talatee and Co; 100 bales twist, Aga Syed Mirza; 100 bales twist, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy; 375 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 46 bales coton, D. P. Marker.
Vortigern s—80 bales cotton, Ganeshiall Shobhamul; 3,002 cwts broken glass, Mogjee Jeewan; 150 bales twist, Laloobhoy Moonlall; 80 bales twist, M. Rainburgui; 75 bales twist, Vullubdass Runchordass; 150 bales twist, Purshotum Ranlall; 100 bales twist, Javarilall Abirchund; 100 bales cotton, Baneechund Fuckeerchund.

HIGH COURT.—FEBRUARY 5.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)
Suit for hearing and final disposal.

294-83—Thakurdas and D. F. Fazulbhoy Cassumbhoy Gangji vs. Peroo Mahomed and others—Macfarlane and E. and Payne, G. and S. Part heard.
To vary Commissioner's report and for further direction and costs.
877-70—Crawford and B.—Mithibai and others vs. Limji N. Banaji and others—Tobin and R. and Craigie, L. and O.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice SCOTT.)
For dismissal under Rule 64.
459-84—Chalk and W.—Bhimjibhoy Sajun and another vs. John Gross.
462-84—Wadia and G.—Lalbai vs. C. A. Turner and another.
3-85—Macfarlane and E.—Fuckurchund Ghellabhoy and others vs. Gotumchund Manockchund and others—Jefferson, B. and D.
4-85—In person—Maniar Haji Ahmed Khanbhoy and others vs. Huryram Goculchund.
To vary Special Commissioner's report.
51-78—Ardesir and H.—Nursoo Dhurmajee vs. The Khatao Mackonjee S. and W. Co.—Craigie, L. and O. Part heard.

Long Cause.

444-81—Macfarlane and E.—Jugmohundas Munguldas vs. Sir Munguldas Nathoobhoy and others.—Little S. F., and N., and Nanu and H.

MADRAS.

ANOTHER MOPLAH DISTURBANCE APPREHENDED.—We hear that the Madras Railway authorities have been requested to have a special train, consisting of ten vehicles, in readiness for troops at any time, either day or night, these may be required to be despatched to Mallapooram in the event of a disturbance occurring there.—*Times.*

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—FEBRUARY 3.

Urquhart, Captain, R.A., on leave, from Akola.
Carnegy, Major Genl., Staff, on duty, from Bhooj.
Lawrence, Major, Staff, on duty, from Bhooj.
Carnegy, Lieut., A.D.C., on duty, from Bhooj.
Macmallen, Captain, Dy. Jud. Adv., on leave, from Allahabad.
Gonne, Lieut., R.H.A., on duty, from Deesa.
Collyer, Lieut., Comt. Dept., on duty from Ahmedauggur.

FEBRUARY 4.

Eardley-Wilmot, Lieut., 18th Bengal Cavalry, on leave, from Nowshera.
Bertram, Lieut., Manchester, on lea ou Mooltan.
Wilson, Col., R. A., on duty, from Meean Meer.
Taylor, Lieut. Col., Staff Corps, from leave, from England.
Finling, Major, General List, from leave, from England,
Wade, Major, A.P.D., on duty, from Meean Meer.
Hogg, Col., Staff Corps, on leave, from Poona.
Martin, Col., 38th Bengal N. I., from leave, from England.
Cook, Lieut. Col., 17th Lancers, from leave, from England.
Franklin, Major, A.P.D., on duty, from Secalkote.
MacNece, Surg., on leave, from Rawal Pindee.

DEPARTURES.—FEBRUARY 4.

McGoverne, Sub-Inspector, Army Educ., on duty, to Kurrachee.
Hogg, Lieut. Col., 27th Bombay N. I., from leave, to Jacobabad.
Gleutworth, Lieut., 4th Rifle Brigade, on duty, to Meerut.
Carnegy, Major General, Staff, on duty, to Ahmedabad.
Carnegy, Lieut., A.D.C., on duty, to Ahmedabad.
Wilkins, Surg., from leave, to Secundrabad.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut.-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Comdt. B. V. R. C.

Bombay, February 4.

The Regiment will parade under the Commandant on Saturday next, the 7th instant. Fall in at the Town Hall at 4-45 p.m., sharp. Red uniform with helmets, arms, and accoutrements to be worn. All members who are at the tram terminus at Colaba, Byculla, Grant-road, and Girgaum at 4-15 p.m., and all those met on the way, will have their fares paid. Members defraying their own tram expenses can have the amount refunded to them on parade.

The range will be reserved for D. Company on the 6th, 17th, 20th, 24th, and 27th Feb., for match shooting.

It is proposed to have three small dances on the following dates:—February 6, March 6, and April 10, Committee.—Major H. S. Hore, Major M. R. Wyer, Capt. A. H. Atkinson, Capt. G. W. Roughton, Capt. E. Freeborn, Lieut. G. Lund, Qr.-mr. A. H. Soundy, and Colr. Sergt. George.

Subscription to the series including refreshment—For a volunteer and two ladies, Rs. 15, or for a single dance, Rs. 6.—Non-volunteers introduced by a member of the corps to be allowed to subscribe to the series on the same terms, or for a single dance Rs. 7. Applications for tickets to be sent to Qr.-mr. Soundy, who will give due notice to subscribers if any alterations in the dates should be made. The first of the series of small dances B. V. R. C. will be held at the Town Hall on the evening of February 6, commencing at 9 p.m. Officers attending the dance are requested to wear mess uniform, and all others in red uniform without belts.

By order,
A. H. ATKINSON, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India.*)

The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Colonel J. M Stewart, Infantry, Depy Judge Advocate, (p a) for 2 years.

Col C H Bergman, Infy Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 19th Bengal Infy, (m c) for 1 year.

Capt E B J Vaughan, B S C, Wing Officer, 6th Punjab Infy, (p a) for 2 years.

Lieut Adams, B S C, (p a) for 1 year.

Surg L R Dawson, MD, Medical Officer, 22nd Bengal Infy, (m c) for 1 year.

Lieut M L Shipley, B S C, has been granted extension of furlough (u p a) without pay, for 3 months.

Sub-Conductor W Greaves, Mily Works Dept, is granted leave in India (m c) from the 30th July to the 21st Nov 1884

Sub-Conductor C Ingram, Mily Works Dept, is granted leave in India (p a) from the date of his availing himself of it to that of his transfer to the pension establishment.

Maj F H Maitland, B S C, has been granted by the Secy of State for India, as a special case, an extension of furlough (u p a) without pay, for 6 months.

The following promotions are made, subject to H M's approval:—

To be Colonel in the Army.—Lieut-Col Elliott Seward Ostrehan, B S C,—31st January 1885.

Bengal Staff Corps.—To be Major.—Capt Carbery Egan,—24th Jan. 1885.

Lieut-Col William Lynd Noverre, B S C, has been permitted to retire from the service, from 1st Jan 1885, subject to H M's approval.

Order of British India in Council.—The Govr-Genl in Council is pleased to admit the undermentioned native officer to the 2nd class of the Order of British India from the 25th June 1884:—

Subadar Major Gurmukh Singh, the title of "Bahadur."—Subdadar Major Goordit Singh, 4th Sikh Infantry, vice Subadar Major Furmanund Bajpay, "Bahadur," deceased.

Mr F P Rogers, Asst Engr, 2nd Grade, State Railways, is transferred from the Estabt under the Director-Gen and placed in charge of the Works above ground at the Oomeria Colliery.

Public Works Department Notification No 309, dated the 19th Dec 1884, transferring Mr J H Handley, Asst Engr, 1st Grade, temporarily, from Hyderabad to State Railways, and placing his services at the disposal of the Director-Genl of Railways, is cancelled.

Mr E J Mitchell, Asst Engr, 3rd grade, Assam, is promoted to Asst Engr, 2nd Grade, from 1st Jan 1885

Public Works Department Notification No 306, dated 19th Dec 1884, transferring Mr S P H Dyson, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, N W Provinces, to State Railways, and placing his services at the disposal of the Director-Genl of Railways, is cancelled.

Mr R Dangerfield, Class I, Grade 2, temporary rank, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is transferred from the Estabt under the control of the Director-Genl of Railways, and placed at disposal of the Director-Genl of Railways.

Capt R Gardiner, RE, Class II, of Superior Revenue Estabt of State Railways, is transferred from the Estabt under the control of the Govt of Bombay and placed at the disposal of the Director-Genl of Railways.

Mr F G Brook-Fox, Exe Engr, 3rd Grade, British Burmah, is transferred temporily to State Railways, and his services placed at the disposal of the Director-Genl of Railways.

The services of Maj E N Peters, RE, Exe Engr, 1st Grade, British Burmah, are replaced at the disposal of the Mily Dept.

Mr A J Chew, Asst Engr, 3rd Grade, State Railways, is promoted to the rank of Asst Engr, 2nd Grade, from 16th Nov 1884.

Babu Russick Lall Roy, Asst Engr, 1st Grade, State Railways, is transferred from the Estabt under the control of the Govt of Bengal to that of Director-Genl of Railways.

The Govr-Genl in Council is pleased to order the following Executive Engrs and Asst Engrs attached to State Railways, from 1st Jan 1885:—

Mr J R Bell, Exec Engr, 1st Grade, sub pro tem, to be Exec Engr, 1st Grade,—permanent.

Mr H W Cliff, Exec Engr, 1st Grade, sub pro tem, to be Exec Engr, 1st Grade,—permanent.

Maj J B Sparks, SC, Exec Engr, 1st Grade, sub pro tem, to be Exec Engr, 1st Grade,—permanent.

Mr B W Blood, Exec Engr, 1st Grade, sub pro tem to be Exec Engr, 1st Grade,—permanent.

Maj W H Coaker, R E, Exec Engr, 2nd Grade, to be Exec Engr, 1st Grade.—permanent.

Mr C Swappe, Exec Engr, 2nd Grade, to be Exec Engr, 1st Grade,—permanent.

Maj J A Little, S C, Exec Engr, 2nd Grade, to be Exec Engr, 1st Grade,—permanent.

Mr C H Croudace, Exec Engr, 2nd Grade, to be Exec Engr, 1st Grade,—permanent.

Mr H W Warden, Exec Engr, 2nd Grade, sub pro tem to be Engr, 2nd Grade,—permanent.

Mr J P Vansittart, Exec Engr, 2nd Grade, sub pro tem to be Exec Engr, 2nd Grade,—permanent.

Mr R E Wright, Exec Engr, 2nd Grade, sub pro tem to be Exec Engr, 2nd Grade,—permanent.

Mr W Wiseman, Exec Engr, 2nd Grade, sub pro tem to be Exec Engr, 2nd Grade,—permanent.

Mr T W Bartlett, Exec Engr, 2nd Grade, sub pro tem to be Exec Engr, 2nd Grade, permanent.

Mr W G Gilchrist, Exec Engr, 3rd Grade, to be Exec Engr, 2nd Grade,—permanent.

Mr C Thomson, Exec Engr, 3rd Grade, to be Exec Engr, 2nd Grade,—permanent.

Capt A S W Connor, BSC, Exec Engr, 3rd Grade, to be Exec Engr, 2nd Grade,—permanent.

Mr M C Mackinnon, Exec Engr, 3rd Grade, to be Exec Engr, 2nd Grade,—permanent.

Capt W W B Hinxteford, R E, Exec Engr, 3rd Grade, to be Exec Engr, 2nd Grade,—permanent.

Mr J E P Lincke, Exec Engr, 3rd Grade, to be Exec Engr, 2nd Grade,—permanent.

Mr G W Martyn, Exec Engr, 3rd Grade, sub pro tem, to be Exec Engr, 3rd Grade,—permanent.

Mr A S Gerrard, Exec Engr, 3rd Grade, sub pro tem, to be Exec Engr, 3rd Grade,—permanent.

Mr T W Green, Exec Engr, 3rd Grade, sub pro tem, to be Exec Engr, 3rd Grade,—permanent.

Mr C W Hodson, Exec Engr, 3rd Grade, sub pro tem, to be Exec Engr, 3rd Grade,—permanent.

Capt H O Selby, RE, Exec Engr, 3rd Grade, sub pro tem, to be Exec Engr, 3rd Grade,—permanent.

Mr B P Milsom, Exec Engr, 3rd Grade, sub pro tem, to be Exec Engr, 3rd Grade,—permanent.

Mr J Elston, Exec Engr, 3rd Grade, sub pro tem, to be Exec Engr, 3rd Grade,—permanent.

Mr B Baxter, Exec Engr, 4th Grade, to be Exec Engr, 3rd Grade,—permanent.

Capt W Pitt, RE, Exec Engr, 4th Grade, to be Exec Engr, 3rd Grade,—permanent.

Mr D Morris, Exec Engr, 4th Grade, to be Exec Engr, 3rd Grade,—permanent.

Mr F H W Morse, Exec Engr, 4th Grade, to be Exec Engr, 3rd Grade,—permanent.

Mr F R Bagley, Exec Engr, 4th Grade, to be Exec Engr, 3rd Grade,—permanent.

Mr J M Hurman, Exec Engr, 4th Grade, to be Exec Engr, 3rd Grade,—permanent.

Mr F E Braham, Exec Engr, 4th Grade, to be Exec Engr, 3rd Grade,—permanent.

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Capt B Scott, RE, Exec Engr, 4th Grade, to be Exec Engr, 3rd Grade,—permanent.

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Mr H S Harington, Exec Engr, 4th Grade, sub pro tem, to be Exec Engr, 4th Grade,—permanent.

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Mr C H C Bickerton, Exec Engr, 4th Grade, sub pro tem, to be Exec Engr, 4th Grade,—permanent.

Mr V E DeBroe, Exec Engr, 1st Grade, sub pro tem, to be Asst Engr, 1st Grade,—permanent.

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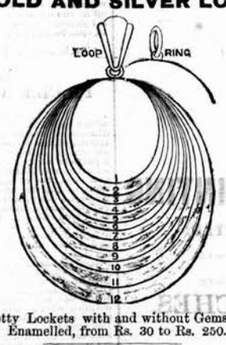

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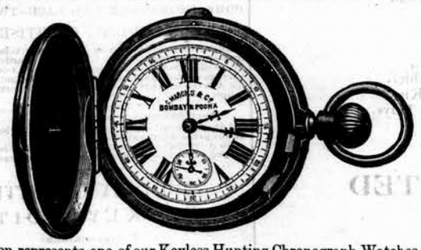

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